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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Pat Nixon headed fight for bill her husband called; "The most radical piece of legislation of the year"; price control? FPC gives utilities up to 44% hikes!

Teenagers In Mishap

MATTHEWS — Two local teenagers were injured early this morning when their car left a gravel road four miles southwest of here and overturned several times.

The State Highway Patrol theorized that Beverly Scott, 19, of Matthews was driving her 1970 Buick south on the gravel road at a high rate of speed when she lost control of it. The car then left the road and overturned at least six times, the Patrol said.

She was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston with shoulder and facial cuts. Also injured was a passenger in the car, Lawson Polk, 13, of Matthews who was admitted to the Sikeston hospital with chest and back injuries.

MU Graduate Programs

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A tentative plan to shift some graduate programs from the University of Missouri at Columbia to other campuses was endorsed Friday by the university board of curators.

The plan drawn up by MU President C. Brice Ratchford drew heavy fire from interests on the Columbia campus.

The faculty council called the plan unacceptable, the student newspaper "Maneater" call for Ratchford's dismissal and the Graduate Student Association said it would mount a statewide campaign to oppose the plan.

Mrs. Avis Tucker, president of the board of curators, issued a statement Friday that said in part:

"Events of the last week lead the board of curators to reaffirm its previously stated position that the University of Missouri is a single institution with four campuses, each of which is a component of the whole, and not a complete university within itself ...

"This concept must and will be effected," the statement said.

Ratchford emphasized that the reorganizatmon plan is a working Paper only and is subject to revision.

"A document of this kind is never final," he said.

Ratchford said the process of revision may delay formal presentation of the plan to the board of curators until February.

He said most masters degree programs will remain on the campuses where they are presently offered butmost doctoral programs will be shifted from the Columbia campus to campuses in St. Louis, Kansas City and Rolla.

Essex Man Injured

BLOOMFIELD — One man was injured and two vehicles were damaged in a two-truck crash yesterday on Route J, eight miles west of here.

The highway patrol said William Snider, 78, of Essex, suffered cuts on the forehead and was taken to a Dexter physician for treatment after the 1970 Ford pickup he was riding in smashed into the rear of a 1960 Dodge truck.

The Dodge, driven by James Hyslop, 46, of Bloomfield, had stopped to pick up a hitchhiker when hit in the rear by the other vehicle, driven by Fred Wethington, 39, of Essex, the patrol said. Neither of the drivers was injured.

Five Receive Summons

Five persons have received summonses for careless driving from the Sikeston Police Department.

They are: Otis Bennett, East Prairie; Kenneth Michael Gibbs, 319 West North St.; Darlene K. King, 133 North West St., Herschell D. Sloan, 242 Daniel St. and Ruby Hays, 505 East Gladys.

Other recent arrests reported by police are: Marvin Lee Ausley, 245 Watson, bad checks; Imogene Mays, 201 South Scott, public intoxication; James E. Wren, Jr., 273 Watson, peace disturbance; Miles J. Ware, Jr., route 3, destruction of public property; Alice Faye Dunning, 227 North Handy (rear), peace disturbance; Otis Lee Rose, 102 Lescher Drive, trespassing and public intociation; Sam Clayborn, Jr., route 2, driving while intoxicated; Phillip M. Griffet, Dunn Hotel, parole violation; Timothy R. Leffler, Dunn Hotel, parole violation and Robert M. Bailey, 115 North Ingram, driving while intoxicated and no city sticker.

$2.1 Million Ransom

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Payment of the largest ransom on record — $2.1 million — has freed a wealthy German merchant who was kidnaped on Nov. 29.

Theo Albrecht, 49, was reunited with his family Friday night. He was released unharmed Thursday and spent the next 24 hours with a go-between as part of the ransom deal with the kidnapers.

A $600,000 ransom was paid for the release of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease in Kansas City, Mo., in 1953. The boy was later found dead and his kidnapers were tried and executed. Up to the time of the Albrecht ransom, the Greenlease ransom was the largest, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Albrecht, a supermarket chain owner, was kidnaped by two gunmen from his company warehouse. Police said a search for the abductors is under way.

Car Wash Hit Again

For the second time in as many nights, burglars have stolen cash boxes from a local coin-operated car wash. Last night the car wash on Southwest street was hit.

Police said C. A. Dockins, owner of the car wash, reported the burglary this morning. It was not immediately determined how much money was in the boxes taken last night.

Thursday night burglars stole a $700 money changer which contained $17.50 in cash from the car wash. They also damaged a soda machine at that establishment.

The police are continuing their investigation of the burglaries.

Lilbourn Man Hurt

CATRON — Earl William, 46, of Lilbourn, suffered cuts and a broken right leg yesterday when the 1959 Chevrolet station wagon he was driving smashed into a bridge on Route D just west of here.

According to the highway patrol, Williams lost control of the vehicle, and it left the road and struck a bridge head-on. He was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

Automobile, $50 Taken

PORTAGEVILLE — A car was stolen from in front of the owner's home and more than $50 was taken from a car wash in separate thefts here last night.

Police reported a 1965 two - door Pontiac owned by Gene Underwood, Robin and McCrate Sts., was stolen sometime after 11 p.m. The car was green with a white top.

At Ray's Car Wash on Highway 162 East, burglars stole $50 in cash and an undetermineed amount of change from a cigarette machine.

Both incidents are being investigated.

Stolen Car Found

NEW MADRID — A 1967 Ford stolen Thursday night from Rone Chevrolet, Highway 61 North in Portageville, has been recovered according to Deputy Sheriff Walter Ivy.

Ivy said the car was abandoned in a ditch by the railroad tracks about a mile south of Marston. He added that the vehicle was undamaged.

Kiddies Enjoy Lions Free Show

A FULL HOUSE was in prospect today at the Lions Club free comedy show at the Malone theater as children came in droves to get a seat. The scene was in the lobby as club members ushered children to their seats, while on the right, members assemble the food cans that will be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

Juveniles Arrested

CHARLESTON — The arrest of six juveniles Thursday has solved a longrunning series of breakins in Charleston that date back to August according to police chief Stanley Mungle.

Mungle said the breakins include four from a warehouse belonging to Roy Stockings where a large number of tools were taken. The arrests also cleared up the theft of knives from the Vowels Hardware Store, Aug. 9 and money taken from various coin-operated machines in Harvey's Cafe. The cafe had been entered on two separate occassions.

The arrested also resulted in solving a stereo tape player theft Dec. 7 from an automobile owned by David Adams of East Prairie. Adams car was parked in front of a Charleston church at the time of the theft.

The juveniles names were not revealed, but authorities said they were turned over to juvenile officer Gordon Galemore.

LIONS CLUB CANNED FOOD by the hundreds began rolling in for today's matinee almost a two - hour comedy feature. Children bring their canned food for the needy Christmas baskets, to the truck, where Ira Keller, president of the club, hands the food to the Boy Scouts.

Woman Shot

POPLAR BLUFF — A heated argument earlier in the day ended in tragedy yesterday evening when Mrs. Anna Lefferty, 62, of route 6, Poplar Bluff was shot and killed by an angry neighbor, according to the highway patrol.

The patrol reported that Victor Parks, 46, also of Poplar Bluff, route 6, apparently stood in his front door and gunned down the victim with a 12-gauge shotgun as she walked past his house.

Although details are as yet unclear, the patrol said Parks and Mrs. Lefferty had been feuding for some time, culminating in a serious argument yesterday morning. Evidently this prompted Parks to shoot her, the patrol said.

Parks is being held by the Butler County Sheriff's office pending further investigagtion of the shooting.

Farm Hit

RISCO — Rustlers hit the Don Ashley farm two miles northwest of here Thursday night and escaped with 21 hogs, a trailer and various tools and equipment, the State Highway Patrol reported today.

The Patrol said tracks at the scene indicate the rustlers used a truck to haul away five Hampshire sows, a Hampshire boar, 15 small pigs from two to ten days old, an electric wheel trailer, an electric air compressor and various tools.

The equipment was taken from two tool sheds which were broken into, the Patrol said.

Pay Board Rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dissent-ridden Pay Board has issued tough-sounding new rules that would allow raises up to 7 per cent a year in special cases.

It said Friday that certain special circumstances will warrant raises up to 1.5 per cent over the board's general 5.5 per cent guideline, but no more.

However, there could be exceptions even to the solidsounding new 7 per cent lid. The first test will come next Tuesday when the board considers several new aerospace contracts calling for raises of 12 per cent in the first year.

The new rules were adopted Thursday by a 9-5 vote over the objection of labor members who called them "excessively narrow" and who predicted a flood of appeals.

The board also announced Friday it unanimously adopted tentative new rules making executive pay subject to the 5.5 limit, and decided over objection of labor members to reconsider its rulings on merit pay.

The board said its rulings are not yet in final form. Staff members are working on detailed regulations that will be published in legally binding form at some unspecified future date.

Here are the board's rulings on exceptions to the 5.5 per cent rule:

—Raises of up to 7 per cent may be granted where a tandem relationship can be proven to exist. The board did not define what it meant by that. However, tandem agreements are generally those "me-too" cases where one labor contract historically follows the pattern set by another. Some of these, particularly in the steel industry, were caught by the wage freeze.

Weather Review

Weather observations are for the 24-hour periods ending at 7 a.m. daily.

	Rain	High	Low
Dec. 11	.00	54	34
Dec. 12	.00	62	37
Dec. 13	trace	57	37
Dec. 14	.40	69	51
Dec. 15	.00	59	37
Dec. 16	.00	53	37
Dec. 17	.00	55	20
Rainfall for the week			.40
Rainfall for the month			3.14
Rainfall for the year			48.72

	'68	'69	'70	'71
Jan.	4.41	10.56	.96	4.01
Feb.	2.07	2.28	2.66	6.81
Mar.	8.41	3.20	5.92	1.68
Apr	5.35	5.96	8.39	2.34
May	7.42	1.96	2.97	3.68
June	2.31	1.26	8.61	7.70
July	4.20	3.29	2.18	5.05
Aug.	1.41	3.29	3.41	5.32
Sept.	5.50	2.17	4.97	4.74
Oct.	2.04	2.99	5.04	1.71
Nov.	4.95	3.78	2.26	2.54
Dec.	6.27	2.02	3.87	
Total	52.48	43.50	53.18	

5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Tape Player From Car

NEW MADRID — A tape - player was stolen Thursday from a car owned by Mrs. John Edwards, 801 Mitchell, police have reported.

They said Mrs. Edwards notified them of the theft yesterday, and they are investigating.

My Lai Officer Found Innocent

FT. MEADE, Md. (AP) — The My Lai trials are over.

Col. Oran K. Henderson, the last and highest-ranking soldier to be tried, was acquitted Friday of all charges that he concealed the killings of more than 100 civilians by his troops.

Of 25 men once accused and six who stood trial, only 28year-old Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of any criminal responsibility for the slaughter in the sweep through the South Vietnamese Hamlet nearly four years ago.

His life sentence for murdering 22 civilians has been reduced to 20 years in an appeals process still under way. Calley awaits the outcome in his apartment at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The jury of seven senior officers returned its acquittal of Henderson after four hours of deliberations Thursday and Friday.

Henderson saluted and stood straight and unflinching as Maj. Gen. Charles M. Mount announced:

"It is my duty as president of this court to advise that the court in closed session, and upon secret written ballot, has found you not guilty of all specifications and charges."

Henderson saluted again, did an about-face, and returned to his seat.

"I feel sort of ridiculous now," he said afterward. "The government spent $10 million to convict me and they don't get a conviction."

The Pentagon has never revealed the cost of the investigations, hearings and trials, but witnesses were brought from all over the world—106 at Henderson's trial, 104 at Calley's.

The statute of limitations has expired on bringing any additional military personnel to court in the case.

If he had been convicted, Henderson would have faced a maximum punishment of 39 months in prison, forfeiture of pay and dismissal from the Army.

"I do not plan to stay in the Army," Henderson said. "The verdict is sort of anticlimatic." The injury to his reputation, he said, was done two years ago when the Army inquiry culminated in the charges against him.

Henderson, commander of the 11th Brigade when one of its task forces attacked My Lai, was the only officer brought to trial of 13 accused of covering up the slayings.

The government sought to prove that Henderson was told of the bloodbath, received an order to investigate it, and reported—after a shallow probe— a figure of 20 to 28 civilians killed accidentally by helicopter gunship and artillery fire.

Henderson, 51, admitted his investigation was inadequate in light of the magnitude. But, he said, his subordinates misled him in Vietnam. "I'm as much to blame as anyone," he said. "I didn't ask the right questions."

The others who were tried and freed were Capt. Ernest Medina, commander of the company that swept through My Lai; Charles E.Hutto and David Mitchell, sergeants; and Capt. Eugene M. Kotuoc, an intelligence officer.

They were charged with offenses against Vietnamese civilians in thesweep or immediately afterward.

The Army dismissed coverup charges but demoted Koster from major general to brigadier general and censured his deputy, Brig. Gen. George H. Young, who then retired.

It has notified others among the officers who are still in the Army that they are still subject to administrative actions not affected by the expiration of the limitation on bringing charges in court.

S. Sgt. Mitchell still is in the Army, but others of the soldiers charged in the assault itself are now civilians and out of the military's legal jurisdiction.

Henderson said he had no job offers. He plans ro remain in the Army until his eldest daughter graduates from high school next June.

A veteran of 31 years in the Army who was wounded in three wars, Henderson said he was not resentful against the Arme and that he would not turn against the system.

"I am not a scapegoat," he said. "I am not critical of the Army. I think someone made the decision we can't try Lt. Calley and half a dozen soldiers and get full exposure of My Lai. There's always going to be the question of a coverup."

And, he added, "I don't think the true story of what happened at My Lai has ever come out . . . not until somebody comes to grips with why it happened can we close the book. We may have to wait years, until somebody is on his deathbed."

3 Suspects Held For Armed Robbery

CHARLESTON — Three young Charleston area men are being held for investigation into the Friday morning armed robbery of a laundramat here. Police identified the three as Jesse Watts, 17; Bennie Limpston, 20, of Wyatt; and Sylvester Smith, 21.

Police said the O'Guin Laundrama on 115 West Tom Brown street was the victim of thieves at 8:45 Friday morning. Mrs. Dolly O'Guin, owner and operator of the laundramat told authorities two men, wearing stocking caps on their faces and wide brimmed hats entered the laundry Friday morning and demanded money at gunpoint. The men then fled with nearly $75.

Police said apparently the third man stayed outside of the laundramat during the theft.

Watts was picked up at his home at 9 Friday morning and Limston turned himself into the sheriff at 3 Friday afternoon. The third member of the trio, Smith, was picked up by city police at 3:15.

The pistol used in the theft has not been recovered.

It's Inside

Winners of the Christmas lighting contest at East Prairie can be found on page 5.

A sign up program for the Rural Environmental Assistance Program has been announced. Turn to ... page 8.

The Citizens Committee for Conservation is campaigning to tax soft drinks for an expanded Missouri Conservation program. Turn to ... page 8.

Vanduser has entered the 1972 Missouri Community Betrerment Awards competition. Turn to ... page 10.

And Outside

Fair tonight, low 25 to 30. Tonight increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday, high in middle 40s; Probabilities of rain less than 5 per cent tonight, 10 Sunday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Relatively mild weather Monday through Wednesday with little or no precipitation. Lows in 30s and highs in upper 40s and low 50s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 55 and 20 degrees.

Sunset today . . . . . 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 7:07 a.m.
Moonset tonight . . 5:33 p.m.
First Quarter . . . . . .Dec. 24

PROMINENT STAR

Procyon low in east-7:50 p.m. and high in southeast at midnight.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets . . . . . 6:33 p.m.
Mars low in west . 11:20 p.m.
Saturn in west . . . . 2:22 a.m.

Special Worship

The First United Methodist Church of Sikeston will observe the fourth Sunday in Advent with a special service Sunday for the 'Sabbath Next before Christmas' at the 10:45 morning hour of worship.

Marshall Gets Three Year Term For July Jewelry Store Theft

BENTON — In circuit court action Friday, Danny Price, 17, of Sikeston filed a motion to vacate judgement and sentence on a theft charge. Price had previously been sentenced to two years in the State Correction Institution in Moberly in connection with the Feb. 23 theft of a television set from Lewis Furniture on West Malone.

Following a hearing on the motion, Price was returned to Moberly and the motion was taken under advisement by circuit court judge Marshall Craig.

Eddie Marshall, 21 of Sikeston was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary on a charge of breaking and entering. Marshall had previously entered a guilty plea to the July 22 breaking of Hale's Jewelry and appeared Friday to receive sentence. Probation on a previous theft charge was also ordered revoked and Marshall will serve the remainder of a two vear sentence imposed in 1970.

A presentence investigation was ordered by Craig when David Campbell of Sikeston entered a guilty plea to a burglary and stealing charge. Campbell along with three other youths broke into Tidwell's Gulf Station on North Main July 29 and were later charged with the offense.

Sherman L. Carter of Bernie, was placed under two years supervised probation when he entered a guilty plea to a breaking and entering charge. Carter is charged with the July 10 breakin of McKnight-Keaton Store.

A one-year county jail sentence was invoked against Larry Jarrett, who lists both a Sikeston and Kennett address, on a charge of writing a $215 insufficient funds check. The check was written to Dace's Body Shop.

Jarrett was ordered to serve the jail term, but a parole investigation was also ordered.

Bo Tatum of the East Prairie area appeared before Craig on an armed robbery charge. Tatum had previously entered a guilty plea to the 1970 amred robbery of the Post House Restaurant, east of Miner and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. Before serving the state charge, Tatum was returned to Mississippi county where he was serving a one year sentence on a previous charge. Recently freed from Mississippi county, Tatum reappeared in Scott county circuit and was placed under probation for the armed robbery charge.

In magistrate court proceedings Friday, a preliminary hearing for Gary Dover of Illmo was held on a charge of breaking and entering. Dover waived the preliminary and was bound over to circuit court. He is presently serving a 3 to 10 years sentence in Illinois on another charge.

In a companion case, Marvine Eye of Oran was bound over to circuit court following his preliminary hearing Friday. Both Dover and Eye are charged with breaking into a farm house on the Benton- Commerce Road in March of 1970.

Eye has been in federal custody until recently and is now on probation.

Dover is scheduled for a Dec. 23 circuit court appearance and Eye will appear Jan. 13.

Two other defendants, charged with the theft, Carl and James Evans, are serving jail time on other charges and will return to Scott county to face the breaking and entering charge when they are released.

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Saturday, December 18 — General Sherman goes by assumed name, taken for Granted.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Few people reach forty without wishing that they had been more careful with their health.

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CHRISTMAS
FIRE SAFETY

This Christmas make sure Santa and his reindeer -- not the men from the fire department -- are the only ones on your rooftop!

"The very things which make Christmas a favorite holiday can reduce the season to a time of tragedy if fire safety precautions are not observed," says the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

According to studies made by the international fire safety organization, each year lives are lost in fires directly related to the Yuletide season, and last year holiday fires destroyed or damaged homes and other property valued at $3.9 million.

During the busy holiday season it's especially important that children are never left alone or without proper supervision, even for a short time, and that each family have a well-rehearsed escape plan for use in case of a fire emergency.

Here are some timely guidelines from NFPA for keeping the "merry" in "Merry Christmas" in your home:

1. Natural trees should be fresh - looking and firm - needled when you select them. Saw off the butt an inch above the original cut until you dispose of it -- soon after Christmas Day. Don't rely on do-it-yourself flameproofing treatments, as none is truly effective. Set up the tree away from heat and where it won't block doorways or stairs . . . Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow - burning materials. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label on trees with built -in electrical systems . . . With metal trees, use only indirect lighting to avoid the possibility of shock.

2. Check lighting strings for frayed wires, loose connections, broken sockets. Replace only with UL-labeled sets. Bulbs made in the U.S. generally are safest; imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Electric cord sets with built-in fuses are stongly recommended . . . Always turn off tree and other indoor holiday lighting when leaving the house or retiring for the night . . . For outdoor lighting, use only sets UL-listed for this purpose.

3. Noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos should be used for decorations as much as possible. Make sure cotton batting, flock and decorating paper are flameproofed. Natural evergreen decorations dry quickly, burn readily, so keep them well removed from candles, the fireplace and other heat. Don't use polystyrene foam for table or mantel decorations where there are lighted candles.

4. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely -- NOT in the fireplace.

5. Be especially careful during the Christmas season to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of the reach of children, and try to keep the youngsters from playing beneath or near the tree.

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Cashiers in the stores are, at this season, known as "Jingle Belles!

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WINTER COMES AGAIN

Most of the U. S. is blessed with four distinct seasons determined by the rhythmic movement of celestial bodies. As the sun moves North in the spring, it crosses an imaginery line, and lo, it is summer. In the fall, it works its way South until it again crosses this imaginary line, and we have entered winter.

The matabolism of nature is so finely balanced that not a living creature escapes the influence of the seasons. As winter approaches, the sap recedes from the trees, small creatures burrow into the ground and store up stocks of food, animals put on their winter coats and man surrounds himself with a thousand and one wonderous contrivances of technology that make winter one of the most enjoyable periods of the year.

Yes, winter is nearly here. It arrives December 21 -- just one jump ahead of Santa Claus. Whatever man's other accomplishments, it is doubtful if he can ever change the march of the seasons. Those who wish to beat old man winter have but one recourse. They can follow the sun, as it moves South. For those who live in the North, the time has come to get out the Christmas tree trimmings, sleighs and popcorn poppers, as well as the more high - powered devices of winter sports and settle down to enjoy the days of the new season.

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All Puffed Up. In Seattle, on his 106th birthday, James Andrew Smith announced, "It's tobacco that keeps a man going. I plan to celebrate several more birthdays if my tobacco and matches hold out."

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SAFETY BELTS:
NOT SO SAFE

Occupants of small cars face dangers in crashes and are far greater than those faced by occupants of larger - size cars, according to the filmed results of a test which pitted the small cars of all four major domestic manufacturers against their own large cars in head -on crashes at speeds between 40 and 50 miles an hour.

The results of the experiment, which was conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, were hardly surprising: In each case, the little car was virtually demolished by the big car.

The public should be told about the dangers inherent in small - car design, says Dr. William Haddon Jr., president of the institute, especially in view of estimates that sales of small cars will represent 50 per cent of all new car sales before 1980.

Perhaps we should be told, if we hadn't guessed it before. But what is disturbing if not downright frightening about the test is that in every instance, in large cars as well as small cars, the lap or shoulder belts either broke or their anchors tore out or the restraints failed in some way to protect their dummy occupants.

Not a great deal can be done to make a small car the crashworthy equal of a large car. But surely the engineers should be able to design more dependable safety belts. Otherwise the federal law requiring their installation in all new cars becomes rather meaningless.

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If everything clicks right into place, you've got a pretty good set of dentures.

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CALL IT ERIE POND?

Fellow in Toronto has a solution to the pollution of Lake Erie.

Drain the thing, says "futurist" Frank Ogden, and thereby create about five million acres of new farmland.

It could be done by building a dam near Detroit and excavating the Niagara River above the Falls, leaving enough water to provide for a seaway and a few esthetic ponds in the presently deepest parts.

To those sentimentally attached to Niagara Falls, Ogden argues that with the breakdown of the family unit and the ignoring of the marriage ceremony, there will be less desire for honeymoons in the future.

And looking far enough into the future — about 25,000 years — Mother Nature will have eroded away the Falls and drained Lake Erie anyway.

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NO END IN SIGHT

Do you have any idea how much debt hangs over your head? All kinds of debt, not just what you owe on your mortgage or to the retail stores? You'd be flabbergasted to learn just what obligations you are staggering under.

A world economic service has dug into this business of the total debt structure in the United States -- what they have called the "Debt Pyramid." Their first spadework in this subject, some years ago, unearthed a figure for total visible debt that frankly surprised us. The service recently updated the "Debt Pyramid" total and came up with a figure that thoroughly shocked us. Today, public and private debt exceeds $2 trillion. This breaks down to $10,300 of debt for every man, woman and child in the United States. If you have a family of four, your share of this burden will be over $41,000.

In looking over the service's figures, you can see that the total debt increased from $555 billion to over $2 trillion in the past 20 years. That represents a 280 per cent increase in IOUs in that span of time, yet population during this same period increased only 34 per cent.

The rate of growth in state and local debt causes us the greatest concern. In 1950, state and municipality obligations were only one - tenth of Federal obligations. Today, they equal one - third of U.S. Government obligations. During this 20-year period, state and local debt has increased a whopping 500 per cent. Obviously, the local politicians have been very busy in finding new ways to plunge us deeper into debt. From what we read in the spending proposals of the various states and cities, this trend is certainly not going to be reversed in the time ahead. Every local government is building its own empire. Mini - bureaucracies are sprouting up all over the land. Add to this the army of public employes on the Federal level and one wonders how there can be anyone left to work in private enterprise.

Not to be left out, neither corporations nor individuals refrained from the "buy-now; pay-later" theme during the past 20 years. The rate of growth of debt in these sectors matched the appalling record of state and local governments.

Furthermore, there is no sign of an end to the borrowing spree. President Nixon, who has been regarded as a conservative politician, may even have accelerated the borrowing rate. The Federal deficit for the fiscal year completed last June was a whopping $23 billion. It looks now as if the deficit for the year ending June 30, 1972, will exceed $30 billion. The political system as it exists in the United States today encourages those in office to spend now and let some other administration worry about paying later. Unfortunately, this burden gets larger and larger and adds a millstone around the neck of future generations. There will come a point, however, when this burden will simply be too large and then we must face the music.

There are many who dismiss any questioning of the large debt with a very convenient disclaimer, "What does it matter? We owe it all to ourselves." It matters for two reasons; first, for the burden that debt service places on the economy, and second, for the pressure that it places on international credit standing of the dollar. A constantly increasing debt has a highly inflationary impact.

The situation is quite different today from 1929 in that the problem is basically one of inadequate liquidity. Many corporations, banks and individuals can come through a financial crisis if they follow sound financial principles. On the other hand, the individual, corporation, state or municipality that does not maintain a sensible ratio between debt and liquid assets is going to get in trouble.

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A man may laugh at the story that his father was once a wild young man, but he would remain silent and blush at the mere suggestion that his mother was ever a wild young woman.

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"Space scientist Dr. Wernher von Braun has expressed well - founded concern over the hostility that is growing in this country toward science and technology. He said that those most vocal are the very ones professing the greatest concern about poverty, poor housing, hunger and the quality of the environment. The solutions to these problems of society must come through our technological capabilities and increased productivity. Let's not hamstring the men and women of science. It is through their enlightened research that practical answers will be obtained for today's problems." -- The National Association of Manufacturers.

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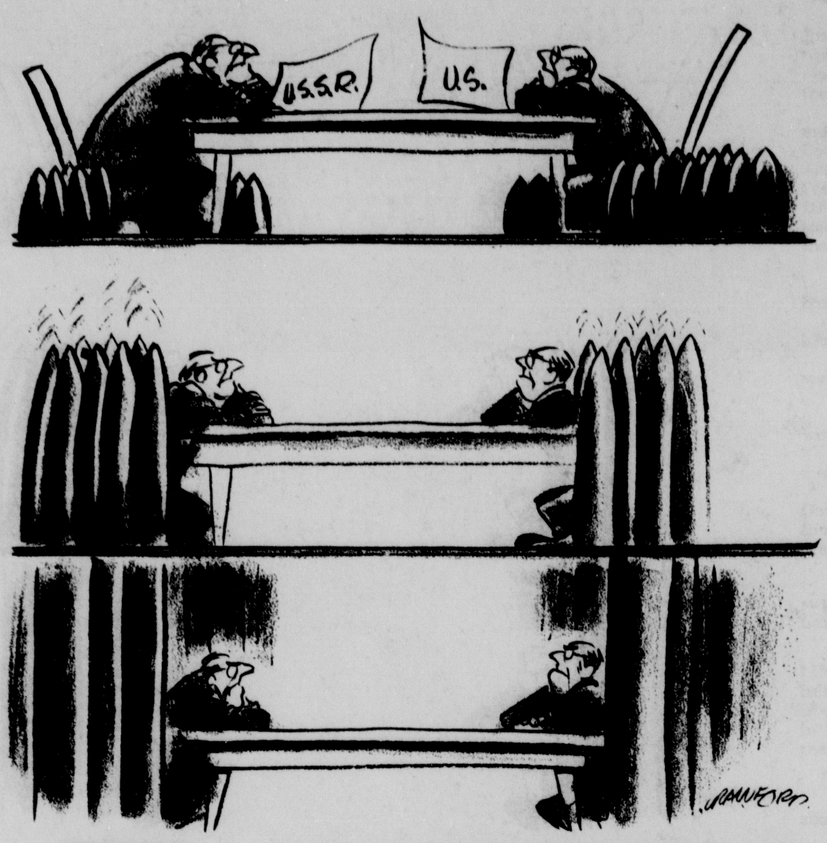
It sounds pretty when it is said a party was illuminated by candles, but it makes a lot of grease.

The SALT Talks Continue



TOMORROW
DECEMBER 19 — SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE. Dec. 19. Pompano Beach, Fl. Parade of more than 100 boats decorated with colored lights and bearing carollers, along INTRACOSTAL WATERWAY. Sponsored, by: Coast Guard Auxiliary.

TYRUS (TY COBB'S BIRTHDAY). Dec. 19. Famed American baseball player born on this day 1886.

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DECEMBER 20 — MONDAY

CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSBURG. Dec. 20-31. Williamsburg, VA.

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COURT SERVES TRUTH, HISTORY

The nation has undergone—is still going through—a traumatic experience as a result of disclosures by the New York Times and other newspapers from the Defense Department's secret history of the Vietnam War, the government's attempts to stop further publication and the Supreme Court's decision reaffirming press freedom.

On the one hand the public has been flooded almost daily with column after column of revelations about decisions made at the very highest governemental levels before and during this country's massive military commitment to the defense of South Vietnam.

It has, for many people, amounted almost to a case of informational overkill. It has been too much to absorb and evaluate in a few short weeks.

The ordinary person, unless he has studied the stories carefully—which he probably has not—and weighed them against other inside history—which he cannot because he does not have access to it—is left only with the vague or angry or disgusted feeling that he has been duped and deceived by men in whom the American people placed their trust and upon whom they conferred immense power for good or ill.

It is a feeling of deception cruelly compounded by the fact that the reasonings and strategies detailed in the Pentagon papers can be plainly seen in the light of history to have been woefully incorrect, terribly wasteful of the nation's blood and treasure and, perhaps worst of all, frighteningly corrosive in their effect upon the national soul.

In view of this, and in view of its failure to suppress the Pentagon papers, the wisest thing the Nixon administration could do at this time might be to make available even more materials relating to the Vietnam entanglement. For that entanglement was not the work of a small circle of men around Lyndon B. Johnson deliberately plotting war but the outcome of policies devised and followed through a succession of four administrations in the sincere belief that they served the nation's best interests.

Such an action might do more to protect the national security in the larger sense and in the longer run than continued attempts to keep the full story from the people.

Yet on the other hand, the judicial climax of this affair ought to have a tremendously bracing effect upon Americans. This is still a rather terrific country. The truth does out, eventually, and certain fundamental values of the Republic do prevail, ultimately, among which is the right of the people to be informed and the right of a free press to inform them.

As Justice Hugo L. Black stated in his opinion, "In my view, far from deserving condemnation for their courageous reporting, the New York Times, Washington Post and other newspapers should be commended for serving the purpose that the founding fathers saw so clearly. In revealing the workings of government that led to the Vietnam war, the newspapers nobly did precisely that which the founders hoped and trusted they would do."

This does not mean that newspapers can do no wrong and that governments should have no secrets. But there has never been an instance in our history where a newspaper has revealed a secret that caused "irreparable damage" to the United States. Just the opposite—there are any number of instances where newspapers have voluntarily censored stories which in thier judgment or on the government's advice they deemed might aid and abet an enemy.

The danger has always been from too much official secrecy, not from too great a ajournalistic zeal to ferret out the secrets.

Historians of the future may well regard the Supreme Court's upholding of the First Amendment in the case of the Pentagon papers as having been far more significant than what was contained in the papers themselves.

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"Gentlemen prefer blondes," he cooed.

"But I'm not really a blonde," she whispered.

"I don't mind, I'm not really a gentleman."

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Waiter: "May I help you with your soup, sir?"

Customer: "What do you mean? I don't need any help."

Waiter: "Sorry sir. Considering the sound, I thought you wished to be dragged ashore."

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Support cancer research by supporting the American Cancer Society.

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The drug store cynic told Life that booze is in because it brings people together and pot is out because smokers go off in a corner and laugh by themselves.

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THE DOLLAR PROBLEM

All of us are concerned about the dollar problem.

Just how good is the dollar?

And for how long is it good?

Well, there is no dollar problem.

We are the problem—you and me.

The dollar isn't as good as it once was because you and I have failed to be as good as we once were.

Let's look at the record.

We used to produce the best products for the least. We still do in a more and more limited range of products. Meanwhile, consider these examples of products in use here now:

9 out of 10 home radios are foreign made;

1 out of 6 new cars is foreign made;

7 out of 10 sweaters are foreign made;

19 out of 20 motorcycles;

1 of two nails and staples;

And even 9 out of 10 baseball gloves.

Want some more examples?

Two of every five pairs of shoes are foreign made; one in every two black and white TV sets; one in three ceramic tiles; one in three bicycles; two out of three tennis rackets...

What has happened to us?

The answer is listed as nine steps we can take "for survival."

The nine steps come from "Industrial Week."

Here they are:

We must increase productivity to compete.

We must restore what we have always called the American's magnificent will to work. Right now, there are other peoples who have an equal or greater will to work.

We must stop inflation—it makes the dollar we earn buy less and less.

We must have laws that will further encourage people to accumulate savings and invest their savings in tools for labor to produce more with at a lower cost per unit.

We must have fair rules for trading in other countries.

These five steps are the key—the other four are that we must guard our economic well-being, that we must have a better quality of life, more growth and prosperity for all, and we must assert ourselves as Americans to achieve these ends.

Of Course we must.

But most of all, we had better place the blame where it belongs—on you and me.

We're getting beaten in the world market so our dollar is going down, our dominance is gone in many markets, we are being out-worked, out-managed, out-produced, and out-maneuvered...Mexico -Ledger.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON-- Pat Nixon is the honorary chairman of a child care group that has fought two years for a bill which her husband vetoed as "the most radical piece of legislation" of 1971.

This is the first time anyone has suggested Mrs. Nixon is the resident White House radical. Indeed, women's lib regards her diffident manner as anything but radical.

Yet since 1969, Mrs. Nixon has been the honorary chairman of the Day Care and Child Development Council, which vigorously backed the vetoed day-care bill.

When Mrs. Nixon accepted the position, she posed prettily with black children and announced she was happy to be identified with the council's "splendid aims and achievements."

"We need more day-care centers," the First Lady said solemnly, "places for children to have quality care while their mothers work."

President Nixon, of course, benefitted from the publicity. But, like most husbands, he didn't pay any attention to his wife's pretty little speech. The fight for day-care centers meanwhile pressed on, and by 1971, Mrs. Nixon's group was backing a strong day-care bill.

Her council accused the White House of "intransigence" and urged letters, wires and calls to the honorary chairman's husband in the White House. Mrs. Nixon stayed cool through all the tumult.

After her husband tried to kill the bill in Capitol Hill's backrooms, the council's executive director, Theodore Taylor, wrote her an impassioned appeal urging her "intervention in gaining Mr. Nixon's approval."

We have no evidence that Pat reproached the President over supper as wives sometimes do, or caught him as he brushed his teeth when he couldn't talk back.

Whatever the case, Nixon vetoed the bill, calling it "a long leap into the dark." He implied that it would weaken traditional parental authority and called the $2 billion price tag for the day-care bill "unreasonable" and "unjustified."

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES

Federal Santa -- While the Price Commission talks tough to the small merchants, it has quietly connived to give giant utility firms rate increases up to 44 per cent. This was done in spite of Treasury Secretary John Connally's assurances that the gas and electric sultans would be regulated along with the rest of us. But the Price Commission quickly turned the rate increases over to the Federal Power Commission which, under Chairman John Nassikas, has become no more than a Washington branch office of the utilities industry. The FPC, of course, granted speedy relief to the gas and electric utilities. Shamelessly, the Nassikas bunch admitted they have no proof the increases are "just and reasonable," but granted them anyway. When the first post-Christmas bills arrive, the housewives and homeowners can also expect the bills for the fat present Nassikas has slipped in the utility tycoons' stockings.

Oil Shortage -- A critical oil shortage, probably more than any other cause, has kept the tough Pakistani Army from driving deeper into India on the western front. Indian air attacks scored direct hits on the crucial oil storage facilities in the Karachi port area. Esso's man in Karachi, Stanley Young, has asked Esso to rush two crack oil firefighting teams to Pakistan from nearby Iran. Pakistani authorities have also appealed to Esso to bring in large supplies of crude oil urgently.

Toilet Paperwork-- For years, we have been saying that at least half of the pencil-pushing and paperwork done by the bureaucracy is unneccessary. Thanks to the Army, we now have proof. They use about three rules of thumb, we have discovered, to determine how much toilet paper they should provide for the troops One methods call for some 60 per cent more toilet paper to be issued to "individuals requiring employment in or assigend to any administrative building." Explained a spokesman with tongue-in-cheek: "They have to wipe off all those ballpoint pens."

Mundt's Seat -- Ailing Sen. Karl Mundt, R-S.D., has refused to give up his Senate seat despite his physical inability to occupy it. He turned down GOP appeals to resign before the Democrats took control of the statehouse in South Dakota last January. But now it looks as if Mundt will give up his seat to a Democrat after all next November. A private poll by Cantril Associates showed Rep. James Abourezk, D-S.D., a bright, young liberal, running 62-to-28 per cent ahead of his most probable Democratic challenger, Lt. Gov. William Dougherty, and 61-to28 per cent ahead of his likely GOP challenger, lawyer Robert Hirsch.

Refugee Story-- The oldest international temporary organization is celebrating its 20th anniversary. Called the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, it has resettled two million refugees since it was founded in 1951. Its birthday meeting was held in Geneva where 34 cabinet ministers turned up to deal with refugees of the 70s. While ICEM was founded to get homes for World War II displaced persons, its main concern now is to help Jews and others departing communist lands, Cubans escaping from Dictator Castro, and a steady trickle of White Russians from Red China who get to Hong Kong where ICEM officials help them to find havens elsewhere.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

All Sexes Even: Tough Government Officials Set Strict Deadline For Women's Equal Rights-Pay Hiring in '72.

WASHINGTON — Ever since an olden Greek poet by name of Aristophanes turned reporter and did a bit on a sex strike led by the attractive Lysistrata, this women's equality bit has been with us (Heaven help me with my women city editors). But not so expensively as it will be in coming months--you can believe it.

It's all very colorful to report that there now are lady dockwallopers -- dockettes, I suppose we'll have to call them--who are members of the Providence R.I., International Longshoremen's Ass. (AFL-CIO) local and have worked steel cargo in the ship's hold there.

And -- there are now lady Secret Service agents, customs agents, sky marshals and 70,000 female railroad workers who have an outfit called the American Council of Railroad Women.

And there are now five one-star lady generals. President Nixon said when he met with the woman he had made general officers, "Now you need more than one star. Whoever gets the first second star, I get to pin it on."

But the employers of America aren't ready to pin any rose or star on the Congressmen who wrote sex equality into the 1964 Civil Rights Act. On or about April 1 it will be implemented through the Labor Dept.'s Revised Order No. 4. And the Federal government isn't fooling. By that day, every employer and subcontractor who hires more than 50 people and who has at least a $50,000 contract with the Federal government, must have a written "affirmative action" program ready. The employer must have a goal (quota) and timetable for hiring women, move them into higher positions, give them managerial and executive chairs.

"Contractors and subcontractors will be required to make 'good-faith' efforts to correct any deficiencies in the utilization of women 'at all levels and in all segments' of their work force," says a government document.

And the companies doing business with the government must pay special attention to those occupational areas where the Federals believe women "are most likely to be underutilized." Namely: "officials and managers, professionals, technicians, sales workers (except over-the-counter sales on certain retail establishments) and craftsmen." Should be craftladies. Somebody will get it for that boner.

There is an exception--construction. This industry is exempted from giving women equality of work, pay and treatment, not because the Federal women equality of work, pay and treatment, not because the Federal sages believe a lady can't rivet, handle high platform beams, dig a ditch or run a multi-ton rig, but because the work force in building and construction actually is controlled by the unions through the hiring halls. There will be more heard on this too.

If the employer doesn't have his goal and timetable plans in acceptable order on April 1, the government will move against him, try to advise him and then get tough.

This enforcement is in the hands of a World War II veteran who worked the New York docks in the old brutal shape-up days after the war. He is John Wilks, chief of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, and he coordinates and rides herd on some 15 Federal compliance agencies.

If the contractor doesn't set his quota and schedule after sufficient prodding, the government contract will be withdrawn and the hiring corporation can be permanently debarred from doing business with the government.

And it won't drag. The compliance agencies can get a 30-day show cause order why the contractor or subcontractor should not be barred from Federal work. This could hit a multi-billion dollar corporation as well as a bank or a tiny firm supplying sandwih wrappers to a bureau cafeteria. Wilks, one of the most highly placed and obviously powerful black officials in the Administration. says it will work out all right. Congress wrote the law. He will enforce it.

This equality of-the-sexes thing is so serious the U.S.Labor Dept. has sued a Wisconsin hamburger chain because it is paying its women order-takers more than its men order-takers.

By April 1, the employer must have his plans ready to prove he is going to hire women in proportion to their percentage in the regional work force, the immediate labor area, and in his traditional hiring area. This means if he (or she) operates on a national basis, he must go right across the land and hire as many women as is equal to the female percentage of the country's population. The employer must promote the women, raise their pay-- treat them along the lines set down previously in Order No. 4 for minorities.

Finally, when sex equality is in the pipeline, Wilks and company will turn to religion. However, there won't be any mandatory goals and timetables demanded. Guidelines will be issued to help the employer--and these will cover the entire spectrum--Muslims, Buddhists, Catholics, Jews, Protestants, et al.

Then the law will presume that all men and women are equal regardless of race, color, creed, national origin--and sex.

Man Free 33 Days Faces Prison Again

FOLSOM, Calif. (AP) — For 33 days, Henry Cortez was a free man because Folsom State Prison officials misinterpeted a court ruling. Now he faces 21 more years behind the gray granite prison walls.

On Dec. 3, Cortez, 37, was planning to take his daughters out to dinner when his parole officer, James W. Greenman, paid a rainy night visit to the Cortez home.

"When I told him he had to go back in, it was like I walked up and hit him over the head with a 2-by-4," Greenman said later.

"When you are playing God with people's lives, you can't make mistakes. We did."

On Nov. 1 Cortez, convicted of peddling heroin, had walked out of the Folsom prison gates believing he was free on parole. He got a job at a pipe factory and was reunited with the three teen-age daughters, who came to live with him in the Sierra foothills community of Lincoln.

Prison officials said that last summer they misread an appellate court decision and cut Cortez' minimum prison sentence from 30 to nine—the time he had served.

According to Cortez' attorney, the ruling actually said only that Cortez should be taken to the court where he was sentenced originally to give the judge a chance to reconsider the sentence.

It was a happy day when he left Folsom. "Wow, I can't believe it," Cortez told his aunt and uncle, Mike and Marie Romero, when they greeted him at the prison gates.

During his brief time of freedom, Grenman said, Cortez did "everything you would want a man to do. He hadn't given me any cause for concern."

Then Greeman came and took away Cortez. His daughter Ruby, 14, said, "My dad was handcuffed. We were in tears. We cried for two days."

Cortez went to prison in October 1962 when he received three consecutive 10-year-to-life prison sentences for selling heroin.

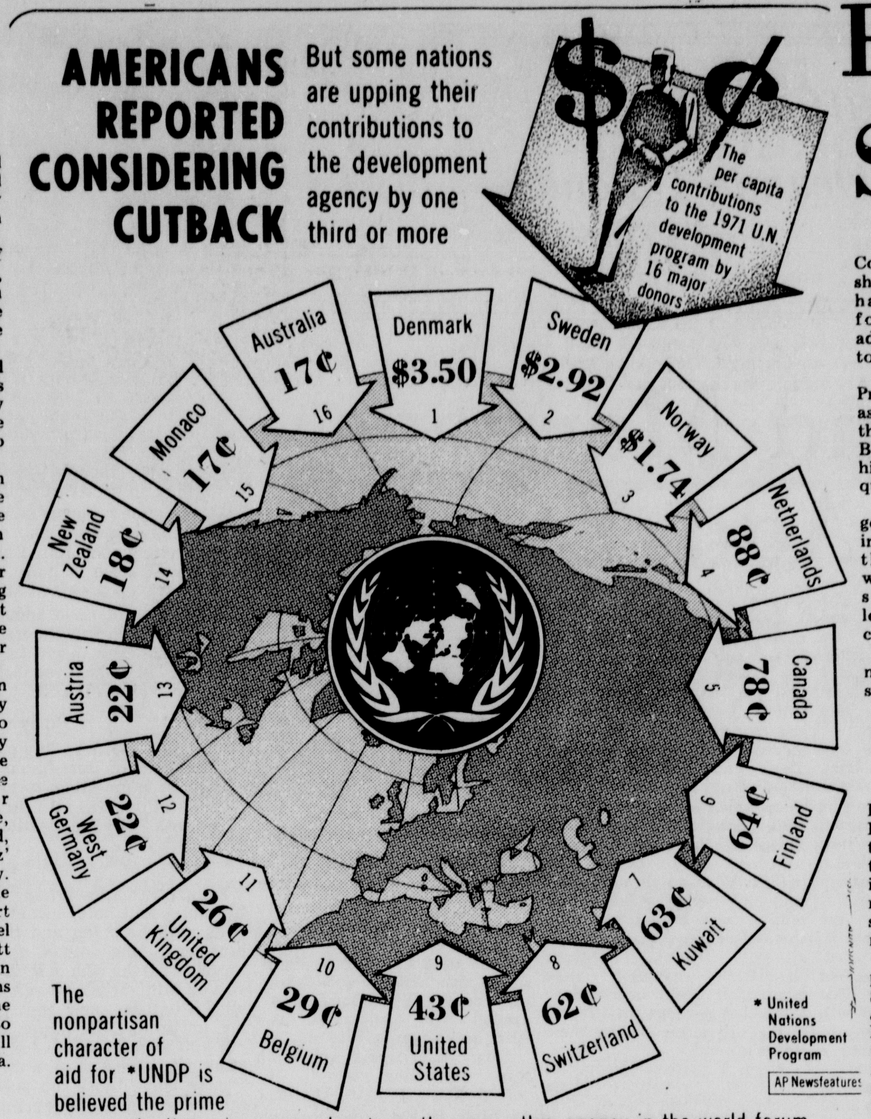
Because he had a prior conviction for possessing heroin, the law required that Cortez serve 30 years before he could be considered for parole.

Last year Judge John Neblett of Riverside County Superior Court declined to let Cortez and his attorney appear before him when he considered their plea that he drop Cortez' prior conviction. That move, which Neblett rejected, would have made Cortez' parole possible immediately.

Then on Nov. 18 the California Supreme Court ruled Cortez and his counsel had to appear before Neblett before he made a ruling on the matter. If the court turns down a request by the attorney general's office to rehear the case, Neblett will have to rehear Cortez' plea.

AMERICANS REPORTED CONSIDERING CUTBACK

But some nations are upping their contributions to the development agency by one third or more



The nonpartisan character of aid for *UNDP is believed the prime reason why it receives more donations than any other agency in the world forum

* United Nations Development Program

AP Newsfeatures

Foreign Policy Truce Sends Congress Home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congres, which was running short of on-duty members, has finally settled its foreign-aid stalemate and adjourned for the holidays, to return Jan. 18.

"I'm satisfied if you are," President Nixon was quoted as telling Senate leaders when they telephoned him in Key Biscayne, Fla., Friday to tell him congress was about to quit for the year.

The Republican President got most of what he sought in economic legislation from the Democratic Congress, which left a skimpy ecord of social legislation, and a lengthy one of foreign policy controversy.

"I think the President was meeting with increasing success as the year wore on," Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said.

As the week wore on, attendance was becoming a problem, particularly for the Senate, in the effort to adjourn.

On the Senate's final roll call votes Friday, only 54 members were present. But the undermanned Senate managed to handle its last business, and adjournment came at 1:32 p.m. EST.

Scott said the administration wasn't satisfied with the foreign aid spending level approved by the Senate, then by the House, as the final business of the session.

That was a temporary settlement; Congress will have to work out more permanent aid spending terms by Feb. 22.

But the Republican leader said the administration scored major victories on economic legislation proposed by Nixon in his effort to curb inflation and cut unemployment.

Congress approved a $15.8 billion tax cut and extended the President's power to control wages, prices and rents through April 30, 1973.

"Passage was an act of confidence in the President and his economic policies," Scott said.

But Nixon got little action on the package of domestic reform proposals he called the "New American Revolution."

One of is major features, welfare reform, has passed the House, but is stalled in the Senate Finance Committee, which has promised to take action on it early next year.

Neither House nor Senate acted on Nixon's proposals for the sharing of federal revenues with the states and cities, for a new system of health care insurance, or for a reorganization of the executive branch to merge some Cabinet agencies into four new ones for the sake of centralizing duties and responsibilities.

Perhaps the most significant act of the 92nd Congress to date was the approval of an amendment to the Constitution giving citizens 18 and over the right to vote in all elections.

Monetary Solution Search Renews

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reportedly delayed by Italian protests at the size of the planned devaluation of the dollar, the Group of Ten industrial powers today resume their search for a solution to the world's money muddle.

"The negotiations are proceeding at a snail's pace," Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally said Friday night. The weary finance ministers recessed for a belated dinner, then decided—at 10:20 p.m. EST—not to resume the session until this morning.

Earlier, Connally, who is presiding over the talks in the many-turreted Old Red Castle of the Smithsonian Institution, had voiced hope for an agreement this weekend. The goal is a realignment of the exchange values of the major non-Communist currencies.

Since President Nixon's Aug. 15 order cutting the dollar's link with gold all the currencies have "floated" without fixed value—to the detriment of world trade and investment— because all had been valued in terms of the dollar.

Nixon's agreement to devalue the dollar by raising the official price of gold, announced in the Azores after a meeting with French President Georges Pompidou, had been expected to break the deadlock.

It met Europe's demand for a U.S. "contribution"—the U.S. would devalue the dollar, by perhaps 7 per cent, and some other currencies would be revalued upward. U.S. goods would become cheaper, more competitive in world markets.

But sources close to the dragging deliberations said late Thursday that Italy, whose lira is considered to be about 5 per cent undervalued in relation to the dollar, has complained that a 7 per cent dollar devaluation would be excessive.

It would leave the lira overvalued, the Italian delegation believes, and this would unfairly undercut the competitiveness of Italian goods in the U.S. and world markets.

Dismissal Sought In Ouster Suit

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Attorneys for Rep. Patrick J. Hickey, D-St. Louis County, asked the Missouri Supreme Court Friday to drop ouster proceedings brought by some of his constituents.

The suit charged Hickey forfeited his office when he moved his residence outside his district last summer.

Hickey, speaker pro tem of the House, was ordered to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

In the motion, Hickey's attorneys said the House has sole authority under the state Constitution to judge the qualifications of its members, and that residency is one of these qualifications. That authority continues throughout the term of office, they maintained.

The concept, they said, dates back to old English law of the 16th century and repeatedlyhas been upheld by federal and state courts.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to take action in a similar case involving Rep. Jet Banks, D-St. Louis, last January, it was pointed out.

"The precedence that the courts of several states will not adjudicate matters involving the qualifications of members of the legislature, no matter at what time an alleged disability arises, is well established," Hickey's attorneys stated.

The question of Hickey's qualifications could not have been undertaken by the House, where expulsion would require a two-thirds vote, because the legislature hasn't been in session since the charges were raised, they said.

The court said it would give the plaintiff until Jan. 3 to respond to the motion to dismiss.

U.N. Development Fund Getting Boost In Aid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some nations are boosting their contributions to the U. N. Development Program for 1972. But the United States, caught in a congressional debate on whether to reduce foreign aid, may wind up cutting its donation.

Britain and the Scandinavian countries all made substantial increases in their aid at a recent pledging conference held at U.N. headquarters in New York.

"We have a national interest in building up the economies of potential trading partners, and some nations find it easier to accept help from the United Nations than from us," said a British spokesman. Britain pledged $19.8 million for 1972, a 33 per cent hike over 1971.

The United States is the largest single contributor to the UNDP, but ranks ninth on a per capita basis. The $86.3 million it contributed in 1971 averages out to 43 cents per U.S. citizen. Denmark contributed $16.9 million which averaged $3.50 per citizen.

The Nixon administration had planned to contribute $100 million to the UNDP for 1972, but the matter is now undecided.

The nonpartisan nature of aid from UNDP funds has a lot to do with the fact that the agency receives more voluntary contributions than any other U.N. group, observers said. In 1970, out of more than $323 million in voluntary contributions to U.N. agencies, a total of $243.7 million went to the UNDP.

Aid from the UNDP "can't be suspect of anything but the purest motives," said Paul Hoffman, retiring administrator of the agency. "We're not trying to build a trade advantage, we're not trying to involve anyone in the cold war."

"The most important factor is to involve the recipient countries, and you can involve them much more successfully if your first hurdle isn't convincing them of your good intentions."

The Scandinavian nations have been heavy contributors to UNDP. Denmark funnels one fourth of its foreign aid to the agency, and has pledged a thumping $20.6 million for 1972. Sweden, with a per capita average of $2.92 in 1971, has pledged $26 million for the coming year, a boost of 13 per cent. Norway with a per capita average of $1.74 in 1971 has boosted its pledte 51 per cent to a total of nearly $10 million for 1972.

A 37-nation governing council meets twice annually to map out the policies of the UNDP. Daily operations of the agency are coordinated by New York headquarters and 94 field representatives.

The agency tries to open the way for big - scale investments from other sources by helping underdeveloped nations with preinvestment essentials. These include surveys to determine how to use natural resources to the best advantage and technical assistance to overcome basic handicaps to development. The UNDP also provides training so that citizens of the recipient nations can handle projects.

Q—How long an interval is there between high tide and low tide?

A—Where tides come twice a day, as on the Atlantic coast, the interval between high and low water is a little more than six hours.

Q—What city in the Soviet Union was recently renamed?

A—Stalingrad. In 1961, Stalin was dishonord throughout Russia and the city was renamed Volgograd.

Q—Who was the first U.S. president inaugurated in the city of Washington?

A—Thomas Jefferson, sworn in by Chief Justice John Marshall on March 4, 1801.

Q—The tail of what mammal is twice as long as its body?

A—The kangaroo mouse, weighing less than one ounce, has a tail twice as long as its three-inch body.

Q—What is the official name of Washington, D.C.'s, own orchestra?

A—The National Symphony.

House Panel Urges Auto Air Bag Installation Reconsidered

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional committee has suggested the Department of Transportation reconsider its decision to require the installation of safety air bags in 1976 cars.

In a report issued Friday, the House Government Operations Committee questioned whether air bags "offer the broad protection that Department of Transportation officials suggest." They also asked whether car manufacturers can develop satisfactory air bag systems by 1976.

"Of equal concern," the committee report said, "is the department's decision to discontinue the present mandatory safety belt requirement beginning in 1976, seemingly on the basis that a passive restraint system, notably the air bag, will make seat belts unnecessary."

Committee Chairman Chet Holifield, D-Calif., and six other members of the 39-member committee filed a detailed dissent calling the majority report "a distinct disservice to the public."

Holifield and his backes said the report contained "omissions and inaccuracies and will serve only to contribute to widespread misunderstanding of what is the most promising development in auto safety in decades.

"While seat belts and shoulder harnesses are the best and most effective restraint system currently available, and while their use should not be discouraged, belt systems suffer from inherent deficiencies and are not an optimal long-term solution to the occupant restraint problem."

Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., chairman of the subcommittee which made the investigation leading to the committee's report, said air bag technology has "great potential for saving lives" but that there are problems which must be resolved "before relying upon such a system entirely."

Brooks said the Transportation Department should continue the mandatory requirement for seat belts in new cars, "regardless of the availability of air bag and other potential passive restraint systems."

The chief reason why the Constitution provided for a census of the U.S. population was to give a basis for apportionment of representatives among the states. The World Almanac recalls. The total number of representatives has been fixed at 435 since 1912 by action of Congress. On the basis of the 1970 census there is one representative for each 467,091 persons.

House Appropriations Panel Plans Announced

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee will start work Jan. 3, two days before the 1972 legislative session begins, to get a look at the state's fiscal position.

Rep. E.J. Cantrell, D-Overland, the chairman, said the first order of business would be a $23 million emergency appropriation bill, including $20 million of water pollution bond funds for sewage projects that are ready to go and $1.1 million to restore cuts in welfare programs.

Cantrell warned his committee members to "be prepared to work a very tight schedule" so the money bills can reach the House for action as soon as possible in the fourmonth session.

The House committee's plans were announced as the Senate Appropriations Committee completed more than a month of hearing 1972-73 budget requests of state agencies and institutions.

Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, chairman, said it is possible some agencies might be recalled for additional information. He said some subcommittees also may pay suprise visits to state institutions after the first of the year.

Manford said the Senate committee has not yet decided whether to submit a separate budget from the one prepared by the House on the basis of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' recommendations to be made when the 1972 session opens.

St. Louis County Attorney Joins Treasurer Race Crowd

EFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Larry Carp of Clayton, Mo., filed Friday for the nomination in the crowded Democratic race for state treasurer.

Five other Democrats are in the race so far and State Treasurer William E. Robinson has not indicated whether he will file for re-election.

Harry Wiggins of Kansas City filed for the Democratic nomination last Sept. 24 but withdrew two months later.

Carp is a St. Louis County attorney and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in the 2nd District in 1960. He is a member of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, is on the Democratic State Committee and has worked in Democratic presidential and senatorial campaigns.

In a statement he issued when he filed, Carp said, "A very serious problem exists in Missouri concerning the office of state treasurer.

"When the typical Missourian thinks of the office of state treasurer, whether occupied by a Republican or Democrat, there arises in his mind the image of government by payoff, placement of state deposits in return for campaign contributions and funds lying in Missouri banks drawing no interest and making no return for the people.

"In a word, the office of state treasurer in Missouri has come to stand for an office which puts politics before the people and private gain before the public welfare."

He said he wanted to change that.

After filing he held a news conference here and planned to fly to Springfield and St. Louis for similar appearances before newsmen.

Other Democrats in the race for treasurer are L.E. Morris of Jefferson City, Donald L. Carpenter of St. Louis, Hunter Phillips of Kansas City, State Rep. E. J. Cantrell, D-Overland , and former Rep. James I. Spainhower of Jefferson City.

The lone Republican candidate is State Rep. George W. Parker of Columbia.

In his first news conference of the day, Carp said there might be a certain amount of cutting up the St. Louis CountySt. Louis city vote since Carpenter, Cantrell and he all live in that area.

That was the reason, he said, that he started his unannounced tour of the state in Kansas City and outstate areas first.

He said he believes he now has much if not most of the support in Jackson County that once had been given to Wiggins. Carp said he talked to U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo, and explained his intentions.

Muskie Urges Increased Protection For Farmer

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, called Friday night for two steps toward increased economic and political protection of the independent farmer.

Muskie, a leading contender for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination, urged new antitrust legisllation restricting big business activity in agriculture, and greater collective bargaining power for the small farmer.

"We need strong new antitrust legislation and vigorous prosecution to keep corporations from taking over the farm of America," he told delegates at the convention of the National Farmers Organization.

"Big business already wiped out competition in broilers and eggs. And I don't ever want to see that statement made about another commodity."

On the subject of collective bargaining, a principal NFO aim, Muskie said, "We need a system that gives the farmer a source of power dependent on no one else."

Muskie, who has not yet announced his candidacy for the presidential nomination but has indicated he will do so Jan. 4, addressed the convention as it concluded its three-day run.

Earlier Friday, Oren Lee Staley of Rea, Mo., was re-elected NFO president, a post he has held since the organization was formed in 1955.

The audience of several thousand NFO members applauded enthusiastically as Muskie attacked President Nixon's choice of Dr. Earl Butz as secretary of agriculture. The NFO had objected strongly to Butz before his nomination was confirmed in the Senate.

Muskie said he voted against Butz because "he stands for and speaks for all that is old and wrong with farm policies in the United States."

The senator also accused President Nixon of inattention to farmers' problems. He said real farm income has declined by 55 per cent during Nixon's presidency, compared with, he said, a 50 per cent increase under the two previous Democratic administrations.

Asked on his arrival here whether he felt his party could unseat Nixon next year, Muskie said, "I think any president can be defeated."

He said he felt the farm vote would be important, adding, "I think the farm vote was decisive in last year's congressional races, and gave us a big leg up in several of them."

Walking Sticks Revived By Midnight Strollers

NEW YORK (AP) — Fearful midnight strollers have taken up a new mugger mashing device—the walking stick.

In the last year, more and more people have bought walking sticks for sidewalk self-defense, say several stores.

"Some are looking for canes with swords or guns," says Armand Tozzi, salesman at Abercrombie & Fitch Co. The store does not sell them.

Concealed weapons are against the law. But customers can settle for the heavy, knob handled blackthorne model, $25, which looks much like a shillelah. If a walking stick isn't heavy enough, it can be weighted to add pow to the punch.

For those who prefer to confront a robber in the style of Errol Flynn, there.s the fencing cane for $14.95. It looks like wood, but it's made of tapered steel.

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Potato salad
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Apple Cobbler
Butter
Tuesday
½ pt. milk
Chicken and dressing
Candies yams
Green Peas
Cranberry sauce
Hot rolls
Butter
School will dismiss for Christmas holidays and return January 3, 1972

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Subject to Change

Monday
½ Pt. Milk
Wiener on Bun
Pork and Beans
Potato Chips
Apricots
Tuesday
½ pt. milk
Ham salad on Lettuce leaf
Green Peas
Ice Cream
Bread
Wednesday
½ pt. milk
Turkey and Gravy
Sweet Potatoes W/Marshmallows
Green Beans
Pear Half
Bread and Butter
Thursday, Dec. 23, 1971
CHRISTMAS VACATION
Friday, Dec. 24, 1971
CHRISTMAS EVE

SCOTT COUNTY R-V

Monday
Hamburger on bun
Pickles and onion
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit cocktail pudding ½ pt. milk
Tuesday
Hot Dog on Bun
Pork and beans
Potato Salad
Fruit
½ pt. milk
Wednesday
Sliced turkey
Dressing
Gravy
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Cranberry sauce
Bread/butter
Ice cream
½ pt. Milk
Thursday
Happy Holiday
FRIDAY
Have a Merry Christmas

Births

COLSON — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Colson of East Prairie are the parents of a son, Larry Joseph, born at 5:25 p.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and is the third child, first son.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colson of East Prairie. Colson is a carpenter at East Prairie.

WILSON — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Sikeston are the parents of a son born Wednesday at 12:18 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed eight pounds, one and one half ounces, and is the second child, second son. He has been named John Robert.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Pudge Marable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Marable of Charleston. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Sikeston. He is the owner of Sikeston Food Locker.

Book Review

THE INFORMED HEART
by Bruno Bettelheim
(Avon J118/$1.50/304pp)

Pressures of the world mount. Tensions create instability and insecurity. Self identity becomes difficult to maintain. In THE INFORMED HEART, Bruno Bettelheim draws upon his own experiences to enlighten those who are in fear of the dehumanizing effects of modern society, where numbers seem to have become more important than persons.

Dr. Bettelheim, a world - renonwned psychologist, and author of Avon's LOVE IS NOT ENOUGH and CHILDREN OF THE DREAM, explains the painfully gained self - knowledge he acquired while he was incarcerated in Dachau and Buchenwald, those most horrible places of dehumanization. Now he presents to people everywhere the ideas and solutions he discovered as he suggests viable methods for maintaining a healthy sense of self that will withstand the daily threats of the madening pace of contemporary life.

Hospital Notes

Dexter Memorial Hospital
Admitted:
Guy Johnson, Bloomfield
Debra Diller, Gray Ridge
Marv Osborne, Dexter
Dora Phillips, Canalou
Frances McCullough, Dexter
Myretha Boyles, Dexter
Christine Hester, Essex
James Russom, Canalou
Released:
Luzettie Smith, Essex

Pemiscot Memorial Hospital
Admitted:
Cora Owen, Hayti
Julean Carter, Hayti
Lottie Stover, Hayti
Rebecca Bradlow, Hayti
George Middleton, Caruthersville
Clyde Beaird, Caruthersville
Fredd Gaither, Caruthersville
Janes Presberry, Caruthersville
Annie Gray, Caruthersville
Ernest Hordge, Braggadocio
George Young, Portageville
Marv Groiean, Chaffee
Released:
Amos Bass, Hayti
Jesse Williams, Hayti
George Thomas, Hayti
Michael Lewis, Hayti
Eulas Pitts, Hayti
Fred Robinson, Caruthersville
Willie Jones, Caruthersville
Nellie Hood, Caruthersville
Earl Floyd, Caruthersville
Albert Mangrum, Caruthersville
Sophie Dixon, Caruthersville
Kate Burton, Steele
Helen Bruce, Kennett
Tetia Blagg, Holland
Bobby Fitzgerald, Wardell
Eve Meador, Lilbourn.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released:
Ronald Jaynes, Parma *
Ralph Ayers, Sikeston *
Mrs. Wanda Colson and baby boy, East Prairie
Robbie Siars, East Prairie
Raymond Cornwell, East Prairie
Pauletta Young, Lilbourn
Mrs. Patricia Miller & Baby Boy, East Prairie
Charles Ray Bonee, Wardell
Berniece Armstrong, East Prairie
Alice Malcolm, Sikeston
Claudia Powell, Charleston
William Walker, Lilbourn
Joyce Morrow, Bertrand
Ruth Henrickson, New Madrid
Nathaniel Edwards, New Madrid
Linous Stevens, Dexter
Mrs. Lorita Uler and baby boy, Sikeston
Carl Babb, Portageville
Barbara Pipkin, Kewanee
Davis Allen, East Prairie
William Holman, Matthews
Kathriena Eddy, Lilbourn
Essie Stephenson, Sikeston
Lee Hunter, Canalou
Paul Krauss, East Prairie
Mrs. Barbara Ahlfield and baby boy, Charleston
Billy Grigsby, East Prairie
Odie Ashlock, East Prairie
Erma Doward, East Prairie
Jane Jones, Charleston
Mrs. Bessie Jones and baby girl, East Prairie
James Smith, Benton
John Harrington, Sikeston
William Bush, Lilbourn
Anna Spring, Sikeston
Gordon Vineyard, Benton

Total patients discharged	41
Total patients admitted	16
Births	2
Deaths	1

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-18-71

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg	139	100	6	33
Pedistrics	30	23	0	7
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

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December 18, 1971

Woman Manufactures Skates

By JULIE FLINT
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — The managing director of Jacobs Roller Skates, Britain's leading skate manufacturers, can usually be found helping out with the work on the shop floor.

She's the one with the blonde hair and the powder-pink mini.

Her 40-odd employees say Barbara Jacobs is the hottest thing on wheels in the busy London suburb of Wood Green.

Catapaulted from the kitchen stove to the board room two years ago by the death of her husband, she was forced to come to grips with balance sheets and business sharks virtually overnight. And it wasn't easy.

Within a few weeks the factory burned down and 38-year-old Barbara found it was underinsured. She negotiated temporary premises while rebuilding was under way, sold her home to pay death duties, moved into a two-family house and joined the boys at the work bench.

Today, business is expanding under a vigorous export drive that has won orders from such unlikely places as Iceland and the Middle East, but has not made inroads into the American market.

"She just says 'Get on with it'," explains office manager Steve Taverner, "and they do. Just after the fire, while we were still under temporary roofing, she sat opposite me at the bench nutting and bolting and riveting with the best of them. We had a record day's production."

"Women are stronger and harder-headed than any man," adds Barbara. "And more sympathetic. We had one lad who needed quite a bit of understanding. He smashed a factory window, knocked all my pot plants down, and broke the office manager's watch with a stone. I could have cried."

The boy was asked to leave, but Barbara helped him find a new job first.

Outside the factory, her main interests are her home and her 15-year-old daughter Susan.

"I've never liked going out. My home is my life, so what should I do but the washing and ironing?"

The thesis would not please many militants, and Barbara couldn't care less.

"I'm not one for Women's Lib or anything like that," she says firmly. "It's for women who haven't got anything to do anyway. If they want to come down to Jacobs and do a day's work with me, they're welcome."

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Ann Landers

Second Marriage Can Add Years

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the couple who traveled from Maine to California and counted a dozen dead dogs along the highway hurt my heart. May I offer a few suggestions to people who really care about animals?

First, if you witness any kind of cruelty to an animal, report it at once to the Humane Society. And don't be afraid to give your name. Second, whenever you go into a pet shop, check the cages and see if the animals have enough water. If the supply is low (or non-existent), go to the manager and ask him about it. Third, have your pet neutered. You will then not be burdened with unwanted litters. This costs very little compared with the effort and the energy, not to mention feeding fourteen German Shepherd pups.

If you have an animal you don't want, don't dump him. Take him to an animal shelter. If they are unable to find a home they will put him to sleep -- which is much kinder than letting him starve to death or get hit by a car.

I hope you can make room for this column. I can think of no better way to get a message to millions of people. Thank you. - A Plain, Ordinary Citizen Who Cares.

Dear Citizen: I care, too. Here's your letter and my thanks.

Dear Ann Landers: You must be a mind reader. Your letter and advice concerning the selfish, money-hungry children who resented their father's second wife appeared the day after I let loose on a stepson and daughter-in-law. They had complained that there would be nothing left for them when we announced we were taking a two-month trip. These are the same two who believed they should be permitted to go through their father's home after their mother was buried and help themselves to the paintings, silver, linens, antique furniture---anything they wanted. It never occurred to them that perhaps their father might still enjoy having these things around.

When I married Jason, his children resented me immediatley, and I knew why. It meant nothing to them that he would have a companion, someone to love him, to take care of his needs and give his life new meaning. They viewed his second marriage strictly in terms of less money for them. Thank you for speaking out in behalf of second wives, such as myself. We need all the help we can get and you have been very supportive. --Second Time Around in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Dear Brook: Happy to be of help. A good second marriage can add years to a widower's life. And sometimes, that second marriage is a lot better than the first.

Dear Ann Landers: After 22 years and 6 children, my husband has found another love. He doesn't want to leave me, says he'll be O.K. in time, and has begged me to be patient. He refuses to see a doctor or a clergyman. I'm ashamed to say I still love him. Am I sick or is he? I would do anything to keep this marriage together. The children don't have a clue. Neither does anyone else. I'm up one day, sure I can make it and down the next. If anyone ever needed Ann Landers I do. What do you say? --Wife

Dear Wife: Hang on. Get some counseling yourself. It will give you strength. The big question is this: Would you and the children be better or worse off without him? You are the only person who can answer this question and I urge you to be honest about it.

Do you feel ill at ease...out of it? Is everybody having a good time buy you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key To Popularity," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Dr. Reuben Finds First Book Didn't Have All The Answers

NEW YORK (AP) — It didn't take long for Dr. David Reuben, who told you the answers to "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex . . . But Were Afraid To Ask," to find out he hadn't answered all the questions on that subject after all.

When his book, which became a best-seller, was published, he was flooded with letters — more questions, so now he has written 364 more pages of answers. They're in a book, "Any Woman Can!" and they deal with problems like:

How do I get a man to marry me?

Are there any fulfilling alternatives to marriage?

How do I meet eligible men?

How do I decide which men are right for me?

"It's written from the point of view of a psychiatrist and his patients," Reuben says. "I don't think the book is cut and dried, or has any big revelations, but I do think it brings things into clear focus." And the main focus, he adds, is the plight of the "sexually marooned woman."

"In our culture, the sexually marooned woman, by definition, is any woman who is single, widowed or divorced," Reuben explains. "A single woman seems to be the most obviously marooned, but in a sense she has things better. She, at least, has hope.

"A widowed woman is probably completely unprepared for her fate. She goes to bed Friday night a married woman, then wakes up Saturday and without warning is a widow, and has all the problems of a single woman.

"The divorced woman sees what she hoped would be a wonderful situation gradually succumb to a lingering illness," he continues. "In a sense she, at least, should know what's happening, but she usually doesn't."

Reuben contends that our whole culture says a woman has to have a marriage license to express herself sexually. "Any woman who tries to overcome that obstacle and express her supposedly new freedom is likely to find herself being exploited. Yes, women should be free and equal, but just saying it doesn't make it so."

The psychiatrist says there is another kind of sexually marooned woman, too. This is the married woman, and he thinks her plight is the worst. "First of all, from the outside, she should have nothing to complain about. But if she's trapped in marriage with a man who isn't allowing her to express herself sexually, she has a real problem."

But, Reuben states, all these women can overcome their problems. "First they should face reality," he says. "Fantasy and dishonesty about ourselves are common enemies. Next, they should do all they can to think in new terms.

"For example, a single woman who wants to get married, but just sits around and waits for it to happen is making a big mistake. She has to work at it since, after all, choosing a husband is the most important decision in her life.

"It's the same for a widow," he continues. "The ones who are aggressive, dynamic, find it's still possible to resolve their problems."

A soft-spoken, courteous and handsome man himself, Reuben admits a lot of women's problems can be blamed on men. He says this is because men not only have a difficult time understanding women's needs, but worse — they don't understand their own. "The biggest mistake men make," Reuben says, "is that they don't know that sexual fulfillment is a function of the brain something he contends women know intuitively.

Reuben is all for women's liberation, although he says the organized variety hasn't gone far enough. And he states that the women who combine marriage with a career are the real heroines of this country.

"No man has ever done this in the history of the world," he states. "If a man has a career, and gets married, then his marriage is only an addition to his career. But a woman with a career works 12 days a week — five at the office and seven at home."

He also says that the ideal birth control method has yet to be developed, adding, "if men got pregnant, then the technology of birth control would be much more sophisticated.

In spite of all the problems he points out, Reuben thinks the family has a healthy future. "In the history of humanity there have been all kinds of upheavals," he notes. "But one of the few things to remain intact has been a one man-one woman relationship."

After waiting in line for what seemed like hours to

pay for one can of beans, we renamed the store the "stupormarket."

Ambassador Brings Art To Post

HERZLIA, Israel (AP) — Dr. Rafaelita Soriano, the Philippines' only woman ambassador, has brought along her love of art as a companion to her new post as envoy to Israel.

The walls and shelves of her office and residence are showcases of Philippine art, and her handsome stucco residence in this diplomat suburb of Tel Aviv is a virtual museum of Philippine culture and folklore.

Her collection has so enthused Tel Aviv museum officials that they are scheduling an exhibition of Filipino paintings.

But promotion of art is only one of the many activities that has kept the new ambassador busy since her arrival here.

There has been a constant round of introductory visits to Israeli ministries and institutions and the corps diplomatique. Dr. Soriano has initiated a fortnightly newsletter with Philippine news which is sent to more than 800 individuals, newspapers, businesses and institutions in Israel.

Getting to know her new post, her embassy staff, the political issues of the Middle East, preparing reports for Manila and setting up a new residence, have also kept Dr. Soriano busy.

"For the first three months I was working each day past midnight," she said. "Now things are less hectic and I am even able to enjoy the luxury of reading books again."

She pointed out that she has one disadvantage that her male colleagues — the men ambassadors — don't have.

"I have to wear two hats. One as head of the embassy and the other as head of the household."

Dr. Soriano, previous to her appointment, was assistant secretary for United Nations Affairs and International Conferences in the Manila Foreign Office. Her diplomatic assignment means separation from her husband, Dr. Jesus Llanera Soriano, acting chief of medicine at the Manila Veterans Memorial Hospital, and from her daughter and two grandchildren.

"Sure I miss them all," she admitted, "But we keep up a steady correspondence to bridge the distance. And next summer I expect them all to visit me."

POLLY'S POINTERS

Nice Way to Pack Christmas Cookies

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—With Christmas gift wrapping time here, I want to tell the other girls that an ironing board makes a great counter top for such wrapping. I find it far easier on the back than bending over a table. — MRS. W. A. S.

DEAR POLLY—I have an attractive and inexpensive way to package homemade candy and cookies that make such welcome holiday gifts. So many Christmas cards come packed in boxes with clear plastic tops so I use them. Cover the lower part of the box with Christmas paper, then fill it with candy or cookies that have been put in small muffin or bonbon papers in different colors. Tie the box with ribbon or just fasten a bow on top. The contents look so pretty showing through the plastic top.

When giving larger amounts of such goodies, use a shortening can that has a clear plastic top. Cover can with pretty paper foil. Fasten with cellophane tape and put a bow, sprig of holly, small Christmas bell or Santa on top. The cookies will stay fresh until eaten.

If you do not have enough of such boxes you may get some from your neighbors or friends who do not bake. If they think there might be a full one coming back I am sure they will be even happier to pass cans and boxes along to you.—MILLEE

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—My piano has a shiny black finish that picks up dust like a magnet and dusting it off is almost impossible. I have tried everything I can think of but still all I do is push the dust around with a cloth. Any suggestions would be appreciated.—CINDY

DEAR POLLY—I hope my Pet Peeve will be heeded by motel and hotel owners. Why do the maids make up beds with both top and bottom sheets tucked under the mattress? One cannot get into bed without pulling the top sheet free, which in turns pulls out the bottom sheet so you either have to remake the bed or suffer all night with a bottom sheet that gathers under your back. Toes are uncomfortable under such a taut sheet and you cannot pull it up around your shoulders without yanking and yanking, which results in the pulled up sheets again. Please leave those top sheets loose to save remaking of the bed and perhaps tearing your sheets.—MRS. J. S.

Exercises Lead To Shapely Legs

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Hot Pants haven't disappeared. They're just peeking out under skirts that open at the front or sides. And warm pants (the longer version) are still big on the scene. But you have got to be in your best fighting trim to wear them well.

If you already have shapely legs, count your blessings. It not, here are a few simple exercises that will help.

They're designed to slenderize your thighs, whittle away hip bulges—and they work. They're taken directly from the exercise curriculum of the famous Barbizon Modeling School.

If you're just a beginner, don't go overboard with these exercises all at once. Cultivating beauty of line requires gradual growth in muscle tone. Do each exercise for a count of eight to begin with and then increase each day until you reach 16.

SITTING HIP ROLL: This exercise is designed to whisk those unwanted inches off the lower hips and the area where hips and thighs meet. It's what the school calls a compression exercise because it utilizes the weight of your own body to compress and break down fatty tissue.

Sit on the floor, legs extended, knees straight. Roll over on your right hip as far as possible, maintaining balance by placing your right hand on the floor directly to the right of your hip. Do not place your hand behind your hips. Roll to the left side, placing your left hand directly to the left of the hip. Make sure you are sitting completely upright throughout the exercise and that you do the movements smoothly and slowly.

OUTER THIGH SCISSORS: Lie on your side, supporting your upper body on one elbow. Extend both legs together, slightly off the floor. Move legs in scissors motion, alternating one leg forward and one leg back. When you have finished, repeat the exercise on the opposite side.

INNER THIGH SCISSORS: This exercise is designed to tone muscles and get rid of fatty tissue on your inner thighs. Lie on your back with your arms extended to your sides. Extend both legs in the air straight above your hips. Open your legs to the sides and then cross them alternately in an open-and-close pattern, hitting your inner thighs together as you cross them.

FANNY THUMP: Sounds horrible, but it works. If you have a very firm, overmuscled hip development this exercise is for you. It goes right to the base of your figure problems. Lie flat on your back, arms outstretched at shoulder level, palms up, right leg stretched on the floor. Bend your left knee, bringing the foot close to your buttocks on the floor. Roll over on your right hip halfway between hipbone and spine. After you have located the fattest spot on your hip, raise the hip from the floor about two inches then return it to the floor with a thump on the fatty spot. Reverse the position of your legs, repeat the exercise on the fattest part of your left hip for the same number of times.

Meetings & Things

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party given by the social committee.

TUESDAY
Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Keenan, 124 Autumn.

TUESDAY
The Sikeston Well Baby Clinic will be held bv the Scott Co. Health Department from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 380 Magnolia.

SATURDAY
The Morley Community Betterment club will sponsor Christmas carol singing at the Community Christmas tree at 7 p.m. The Scott Central Sing Out group will sing also. Santa will present and refreshments will be served. Public invited.

SATURDAY
The highway wives Christmas party will be held at the Rustic Rock. Dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Music by the Runaways.

SATURDAY
Boy Scout Troop 49 of Morehouse will be selling missletoe at the Kingsway Plaza Mall Saturday.

TUESDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Muench, 711 Allen Boulevard for Christmas party. Members are reminded to bring gifts.

New Madrid Community Calendar

First United Methodist Church Christmas candlelight services is 5 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

MONDAY
New Madrid high school concert band and vocal music department will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the high school gymnasium. No admission is charged.

MONDAY
Rotary Club will NOT meet Monday.

MONDAY
Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. Monday at Gardner's Cafe at Cross Truck Stop, highway 61 north.

TUESDAY
Marston Civic Improvement Club pot-luck dinner, Christmas party and gift exchange is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the United Methodist Church recreation room.

TUESDAY
New Madrid County R-1 enlarged district schools dismiss for Christmas vacation. Classes resume Jan. 3.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees meet 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Jaycee building, 710 Riley St.

THURSDAY
American Legion meets 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the veterans building highway 61 north.

Why do the stout women with the large packages wait

till rush hour to take the bus home from yule shopping?

Our neighbor is all lit up for the holidays.

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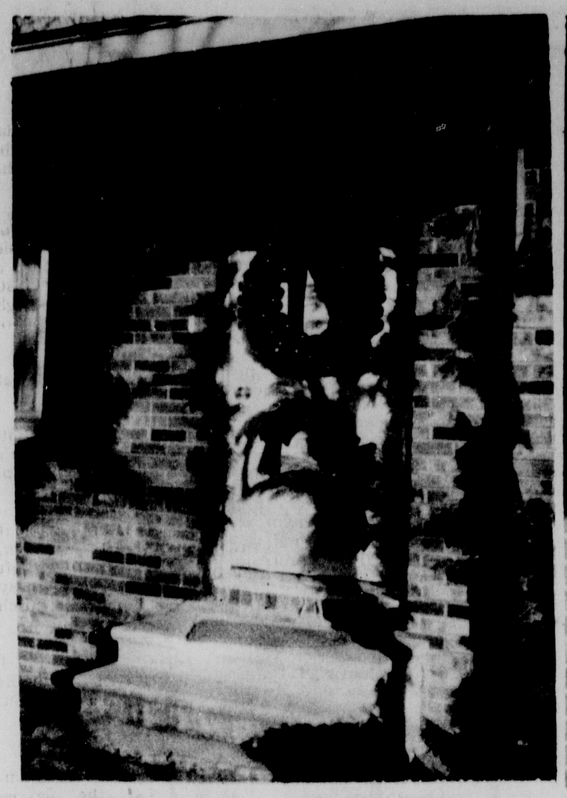

THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, 203 S. Center St., was the first place winner in the house and yard category in the Christmas lighting contest at East Prairie.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD HOGAN'S home, 707 S. Martin, won first place in the door category in the East Prairie Christmas lighting contest.

East Prairie Announces Winners Of Christmas Lighting Contest

EAST PRAIRIE — Winners in the Christmas lighting contest were announced Thursday by the Junior Civic Club, who sponsored the event for the first time this year.

In the house and yard category the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, 203 S. Center St. was awarded first place and a cash prize of $15. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Thornbrough, 332 Wilbur St., received second place and a cash prize of $10. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, 412 William St., was awarded third place and $5 in cash. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moreton, Lombardy Drive received honorable mention in the category.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hogan, 707 S. Martin, decorated by their son Mike, took first place honors in the Door category and received a $15 prize. Second place was awarded Mr. and Mrs. L.F. LaPlant, Jr., 301 North St., who received a $10 cash prize. Third place and a $5 prize was given Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winchester, 311 N. Washington Drive. The home of Mrs. Judy Woods on North Martin was given honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, 115 South Martin, were the winners of the Special Award and a cash prize of $10.

Woman Director Admits Husband Helped Career

By NORMAN GOLDSTEIN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — You can count the number of established women film directors on the fingers of one hand. Of those, the ones who will admit that a man was behind their success are Nadine Trintignant.

Mme. Trintignant, a French writer-director who has made three feature films, recently appeared on a New York Film Festival panel discussing "Women in Film," during which it was suggested that behind every woman director there has been a man.

"They all shout, 'No, no, not true,'" Mme. Trintignant recalled. "I say nothing. But of course a man helps me. My huzzbahn. Jean-Louis, he is wonderful . . . It is difficult for anyone to make a film — but it's the same for a man as a woman."

Her husband is the popular French actor, Jean-Louis Trintignant, most recently seen in America as the prosecutor in "Z." It was Jean-Louis who convinced his wife to go back to film work, when, after the birth of their first child, she "retired" from movie-making for two years. Then she directed her first two features — "Mon Amour, Mon Amour" and "Le Voleur de Crimes." Both starred Jean-Louis, who has said the only difference with working with a director who also is your wife is that you get to sleep with her every night.

Mme. Trintignant, 37 years old, also is the sister of an actor, Christian Marquand. She tor, working for, among others, Jean-Luc Godard. She says the highly-respected Godard had the greatest influence on her work.

Neither of her initial two feature films were brought to the United States. The first one to be shown here is the current "It Only Happens to Others," which costars Catherine Deneuve and Marcello Mastroianni.

It is based on real life tragedy — the sudden death of the Trintignants' 9-month-old baby while he was filming "Z." But Mme. Trintignant won't talk about the subject of the film, won't even say how much of it was true to life — or death.

"You think it is shocking to make this film?" she says, shocked by the question. "Some people spend a lot of money to go to analysis . . ." She lets the implication go without further explanation.

"I wanted to work. Film is my work; other things are not interesting. Finally, I decided I could not make, create, other things and I want to work. So I make this film.

"It is not sad, this film," she protests. "It is happy."

She was pleased with the performances she got from Mastroianni and Miss Deneuve, particularly the actress. "Lelouch (the French director Claude Lelouch served as producer on this film) thought Catherine was too cold (on screen). I do not think so. She was fantastic.

"I would not do this film if the actors are not fantastic. Without that, this film does not exist."

Film Star Is Married To Her Director

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Actresses married to movie directors can "have their cake and eat it too," says charming British actress Nanette Newman, star of the film "Long Ago, Tomorrow."

As a matter of fact, Nanette is surer of the biscuits she feeds her husband-director Bryan Forbes, than she is of her acting ability. But his confidence remains steady. She has played in most of his films.

"I'd like to say that Bryan tested a lot of girls for my latest role. But it simply wouldn't be true. I suspect he wrote the screen play with me in mind. . . ."

A warm personality, Nanette is a homebody, who had her needlepoint at her fingertips as she discussed the film.

But she says, her relaxed appearance is at times deceiving. "I always put Bryan through a terrible evening before I begin a movie. I am a terrible panicker. I become absolutely ill and say such things as 'I would do anything to get out of this . . . I'm happily married with two wonderful children . . . . why do I want to be an actress,' and so on, far into the night."

"Of course there are a lot of little drawbacks in being a director's wife . . . you must be on your toes every minute . . . first on the set, and last to leave it. You can't have people think you are trying to get special privileges. . . ."

She says she doesn't know why she gets so upset before a movie because Bryan is, after all, an actor's director. He was an actor and understands the traumas. And she knows no matter how he tells her to play a scene, it will be right for her.

If Nanette ever had to choose between acting and being a housewife, she'd choose the homebody role.

"There are a phenomenal number of unhappy people in this business, and when two people are in it in different parts of the world and their children are wondering when mommy and daddy are coming home, it isn't right."

She would never take an away-from-home role unless she was accompanied by her family. When Bryan travels, they all travel, she says.

Although there is another movie for her in the near future she'll have a good whack at cooking and housekeeping as soon as she gets back to England. The Forbe's house at Wentworth is a delightful one. She manages the huge house with a dayworker and a nanny who cares for the girls, Sarah 12 and Emma 6.

When Nanette decided to marry Forbes after completing her scholarship award with the Royal Academy of Art, her father was unhappy, believing it would terminate her career. But soon Bryan went from acting to writing film strips and directing. Nanette was able to combine a career and motherhood.

"I really love working with

Dress Like An Onion For Skiing

NEW YORK (AP) — Believe it or not, the onion has a lesson for us when it comes to dressing for skiing.

The typical skier goes about it something like this . . . It's a grey and icy morning and one look out the window is enough to send the most avid skier back under the covers. Instead, he hauls out his thermal underwear, heaviest Norwegian sweater and the longest, fattest lift coat he owns.

He's feeling awfully smug about outsmarting the weather, but he looks more like a polar bear than a skier. And by noon there's a good chance the sun will be shining and the temperature will have jumped a full 20 degrees.

So what's a skier to do? A heavy sweater might not quite suffice, but with a long heavy parka, he's a steambath on skis. If only he could peel off a layer or two.

So forget the polar bear bit and think onion. Remember that many skinny layers are better than two fat ones in terms of both comfort and appearance. More layers mean more pockets of air to take on body warmth and act as insulators against the cold. You have control over your own comfort because you can peel off as little or as much as it takes to make you happy. Last and certainly not least is the fashion advantage. Onion peel dressing is far more slenderizing because its warmth is in numbers, not in weight.

The ingredients of onion peel dressing will vary from time to time, but you can combine shells, lightweight sweaters, ski vests, warm up pants (they zip on and off over your regular pants), to achieve the desired temperature flexibility.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. H. J. Welsh's brother, Dubart League of Pompano Beach, Fla., will arrive Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her. Christmas day they will go to Festus to visit with other Welsh relatives.

Developed Writing

The art of writing was probably developed about 5,000 years ago by the Sumerians, who lived in the cities between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Their

REVEREND X.Y.Z'S WEEKLY SUGAR-COATED BIBLE WISDOM PILL

Reverend Xavier Yangtze Zanzibal (pseudonym), P.O. Box 252, Dexter Mo., wants it known that opponents of the Bible, legally, must prove it false, according to noted American barrister, Simon Greenleaf, whose book "Rules of Evidence" is on the shelves of every lawyer's office, the world over. He also states the testimony of the Bible is unimpeachable, since though assailed by the greatest minds of every generation for some 1800 years, it has never been discredited, or proven false, hence stands unsullied and victorious, also the last outpost between us and barbarianism. NOt barbarianism menacing us from without, as in days of yore since barbarianism no longer engulfs us, but now lies just beneath us!!! Bye now!!!

Success A Bumpy Road

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The climb to professional success is harder for a woman than a man and more difficult still if the woman is black.

Still, several black women whose careers began in North Carolina can trace their climbs to top jobs without bitterness. Their success stories instead tell about hard work, a fair share of self confidence and a little bit of luck.

One of them is Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Executive Director of Wake Local Opportunities Anti-Poverty Agency.

With only a high school background, boosted by an immeasurable amount of self-confidence and drive, Mrs. Allen worked her way up from among the poverty-stricken to helping the poverty-stricken.

Her early years in Cleveland, Ohio, where she went to integrated schools, did not prepare her for life in Raleigh's Southside slum area as a teen-age wife.

Her husband died when she was young, and Mrs. Allen said the most tragic thing in her life was the realization she had to rear three children alone.

When she moved to Raleigh 27 years ago, Mrs. Allen said doors were not open to blacks.

"I became a maid — that was the only thing I could do. I had to eat in the basement with a separate set of silver," she said.

"I wasn't bitter. I've never been taught bitterness." Next she worked for a family for 17 years during which time she took into her home four needy youths to care for along with her own three.

Later Mrs. Allen became the first black salesclerk at J.C. Penney and eventually head of the notions department.

Despite some encounters with prejudice through her life, Mrs. Allen feels she has never been discriminated against in a job situation. In fact, being black, she believes, has played a part in her success.

"I was in the right place at the right time," she said, referring to her present two-year-old position.

"It is still a good time for the black. Times can be better, but they are the best ever right now — if you work hard and apply yourself."

She calls herself a monitor of government projects. Previously she had been deputy director and had worked at the grass roots level to help develop a community action program against poverty.

Another black woman, Mrs. Juanita Baker, is superintendent of the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women. She explains her tremendous task simply. "I am responsible for 325 inmates, 170 employes and the complete upkeep of 10 acres."

In the year and a half she has been in that position, she has expanded both study and work release plans for inmates and set up community-volunteer programs.

Mrs. Baker, 36, is a Raleigh native who grew up near the Bragg Street Correctional Center. She and her husband John, a former professional football player and now a member of the Paroles Board, used to walk by the center when they were dating.

After graduating from Shaw University where she earned a B.S. degree, Mrs. Baker began teaching at the center. She moved through the ranks from eight years as a teacher of business subjects to more than a year as deputy superintendent before stepping into her present position.

Working in a completely integrated situation as she does, Mrs. Baker insisted, "I don't see color. I have to go home at night confident that I have made impartial decisions.

"If racial acceptance is ever going to work, this is the place for it. It's an unusual situation — the races are forced to live together. Yet I can't say everything is peaches and cream here either."

Mrs. Baker doesn't feel that it is nearly as hard for blacks to succeed as it used to be, adding, "Anybody can hide from responsibility by saying he is black."

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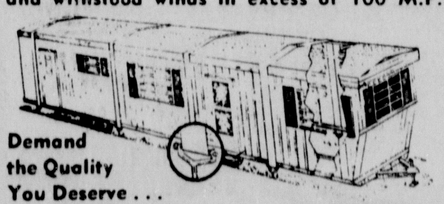

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District Basketball

Lions Roar Again

ARBYRD – The Daily Standard's third ranked team, the Senath - Hornersville Lions had an easy time of disposing of Southland here Friday night 77-39.

The Lions were too much for the Rebels to cope with as 10 men scored for the Lions.

Barry Harris and Herman Brown were high for the Lions with 15 and 14 points respectively.

Bill Lambert was the only man that Senath couldn't stop as the sharp shooting guard scored 24 points.

The game belonged to the Lions from the start as they took a 14-9 first quarter lead.

The score at the half was 34-21. Senath - Hornersville scored 20 more points in the third period as Southland managed 11.

The last period was all Senath - Hornersville as the Rebels watched the ball swish the nets for 23 points while the Rebels were bucketing only 7.

The defense of the Lions was really something to behold as only three men could score for the Rebels.

Senath - Hornersville is 7-0 for the season while the Rebels are 2-6.

The Lions won the B game 74-46 as Hambrick hit 25 points for the winners and Lancaster had 12 for Southland.

SENATH- H'VILLE (77)
Harris 15, Brown 14, Moore 12, Hardin 9, Wilkens 9, Battle 6, Smith 4, Moss 2, Kelly 2, Lemmons 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-19; PF-17.

SOUTHLAND (39)
Bill Lambert 24, Hutchens 10, Jackson 5. Totals: FG-14; FT-11; PF-18

Score by Quarters:

Senath-H'ville	14	20	20	23	77
Southland	9	12	11	7	39

Hawk Victory

BENTON – Mike Morrow scored his season average 26, here Friday night to lead the Kelly Hawks to a victory over Jackson 73-54.

Kelly continued to get fine shooting from all its players as 10 men saw scoring action.

Jackson was unable to keep pace with Morrow and company falling back 18-16 in the first quarter.

Kelly scored 18 more in the second period while Jackson couldn't hit the basket and scored only nine points.

Kelly cooled off in the third quaters, scoring only 12 points to 13 for the Indians.

The last period was all Kelly again as the fast running Hawks hit 25 points to 16 for the Indians.

Kelly is 9-1 for the season and ranked seventh in the Daily Standard Poll. Jackson has a 1-2 record.

Kelly won the B game 71-36 as Mike Glastetter hit 24 points. Bullinger had 10 for the Indians.

KELLY (73)
Mike Morrow 26, Deason 6, Urhahn 6, Green 12, LeGrand 6, Dirnberger 5, Thompson 3, R. Urhahn 5. McElmurry 2, Crisson 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-13; PF-19

JACKSON (54)
Seal 8, S. Sides 4, J. Litz 5, R. Crites 10 M. Litz 2. Vananburg 2, F. Leimer 8. Henry 8, T. Leimer. 7. Totals: FG-19; FT-16; PF-23

Score By Quarters:

Kelly	18	18	12	25	73
Jackson	16	9	13	16	54

Delta Charges

COOTER – Delta C-7 ran their record to 6-2 here Thursday night by defeating the host team 82-72.

Cooter took a 22-18 first period lead but Delta C-7 rallied in the second quarter to take a 25-17 point advantage and a 43-39 halftime lead.

Cooter fought back in the third quarter to cut the lead to only three, scoring 21 points to 20 for the visitors.

The last period was Cooter's downfall as the Chargers rallied to score 19 points while holding their host to 12.

Steve Robinson was the man that kept Cooter close as the sharp shooting guard scored 27 points.

Mark Ward, Marvin Farmer, and Joe Murrell, led the Chargers with 25, 21, and 19 points respectively.

Cooter has yet to win a ball game in even trys this season. Delta C-7 is 6-2.

Delta C-7 won the B game 51-38 as Picard scored 13 points. Billy Hale had 20 for the losers.

COOTER (72)
Brown 15, Vandyke 5 Booker 7, Robinson 27, Lindsey 16, Smith 2. Totals: FG-31; FT-14; PF-24

DELTA C-7 (82)
Young 7, McLaughlin 2, Ward 25, Murrell 19, Farmer 21, Bradford 7. Totals: FG-27; Ft-26; PF-23

Score By Quarters:

Delta C-7	18	25	20	19	82
Cooter	22	17	21	12	72

Clarkton Survives Tiger Rally

CLARKTON – The Raindeer had to put down a last quarter rally by the Risco Tigers to overcome the Risco Tigers here Thursday night 76-69 in a non-conference basketball game.

Clarkton was enjoying a 20 point lead with 2.19 to go in the final quarter when coach Bill Hampton decided to put in five substitutes.

Risco put on a devastating press and erased 14 points off the lead before the Raindeer added six points to their lead to lead by 10, 43-33 at the half.

Risco, playing without their starter Bill Swiney, was no match for Clarkton as the Raindeer outscored the Tigers 14-12 in the third period.

The fourth period was when the Clarkton five really got in hot water as Risco rallied to score 24 points to Clarkton's 22.

Phil Delong led the Raindeer in scoring with 26 points. Danny Stobaugh was high point man for the Tigers with 26.

Clarkton sqeaked by the Tigers in the B game 34-32 as Wiseman hit 12 for the Raindeer and Smelser had 11 for the Tigers.

CLARKTON (79)
Campbell 13, Stoelting 9, McGee 15, DeLong 26, Morgan 13, Lawrence 2, Dalmer 1. Totals: FG-32; FT-15; PF-19

RISCO (69)
Bates 6, Wilson 6. Stobaugh 26, Johnson 18, Davis 13, Totals: Fg-25; FT-28; PF-19

Score by Quarters:

Clarkton	20	23	14	22	79
Risco	16	17	12	24	69

High School Basketball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

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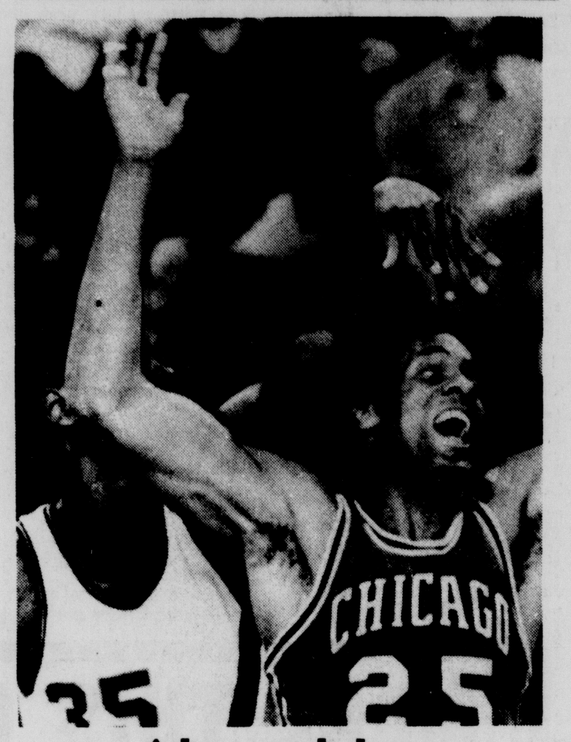

Abracadabra

Casting hexes seems to be the latest thing in defense in the NBA. Chet Walker (25) of the Chicago Bulls, above, finds himself the victim of a spell being tried by the Buffalo Braves' Cornell Warner.

Liberty Rallies

MOUNTAIN VIEW – Five men got into double figures and the home team Liberty outscored Couch, 77-66, behind a fourth quarter explosion that game Liberty its fifth win in seven games. Couch is now 7-3. John Smith scored 22 to lead the way. He was aided by Steve Meier who scored 21. Dale Corp led Couch with 19.

Liberty led by just two, 51-49, entering the last quarter, but their offense came alive and they outscored their visitors, 26-17, to claim the win.

Liberty also took the "B" game, 51-35, as Dean Godsey scored 17 points.

LIBERTY (77)
Chowning 12, Don Campbell 11, John Smith 22, Kay 11, Steve Meier 21. Totals: FG-29; FT-19; PF-14.

COUCH (66)
Hunnecutt 14, Corp 19, Johnson 6, Hollis 3, Coombs 14, Bull 10. Totals: FG-25; FT-16; PF-21

Score by Quarters:

Liberty	15	20	16	26	– 77
Couch	15	16	18	17	– 66

Meadow Heights Leads Oak Ridge

PATTON – Meadow Heights jumped out in front of Oak Ridge in the first period and held on to defeat Oak Ridge 56-51 here Friday night.

Meadow Heights took a three point lead in the first period 13-10 and never trailed as they added three more points to their total in the second quarter scoring 14 to 11 for the Blue Jays.

Oak Ridge made a bid to come back in the third period as they swished in 13 points to 12 for Meadow Heights.

The last period was played to a standstill as both teams scored 17 points.

Ernest Swan was high for Oak Ridge with 14 points.

Oak Ridge won the B game 35-33 as Laurentius scored 16 for the Blue Jays and Tim Crites scored 8 for the losers.

MEADOW HEIGHTS (56)
Ferrell 9, Grantham 5, Bollinger 12, Stroder 6, Dave Welker 17, James 7. Totals: FG-20; FT-16; PF-17.

OAK RIDGE (51)
Turner 10, Lang 2, Seabaugh 8, Friese 2, Earnest Swan 14, D. Swan 3, Hobeck 5, Wilhelm 7. Totals: FG -16; FT-19; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Meadow Hgts.	13	14	12	17	56
Oak Ridge	10	11	13	17	– 51

Bucs Pull Upset

PERRYVILLE – The Perryville Pirates pulled a minor upset at home Friday night against the Woodland Cardinals. It was the Pirates' first win to go with three losses. Mike Cissell was the Bucs leading scorer with 23 markers. Gary Almon led the Cardinals with 13 as they lost, 48-38.

The game was low-scoring with Woodland leading at half 18-15.

Woodland won the "B" game, 40-35.

PERRYVILLE (48)
Cissell 23, Muller 6. Brewer 9, Wills 3, Mahankn 7, Totals: FG-18; FT-12; PF-12

WOODLAND (38)
Almond 13, Johnson 5, Barks 11, P. Robert 2, Trentham 3, G. Roberts 2. Totals: FG-15; FT-6; PF-18

Score by Quarters:

Perryville	9	6	15	18	48
Woodland	10	8	11	7	38

Potosi Wins

POTOSI – James Eye and Tommy Bailey had 11 points apiece as Potosi beat Leadwood here Friday night 55-42.

Potosi is 5-2 for the season. Potosi won the B game 62-57 in overtime.

Potosi hit 22 field goals to 11 for Leadwood. Leadwood won the free toss 20-11.

POTOSI (55)
Burbank 5, Eye 11, Bennett 8, Doughty 9, Bailey 11, Coleman 5, Walton 6, Totals: FG-22; FT-11; PF-25

LEADWOOD (42)
Coleman 10, Lashley 6, Murrell 4, PenBerthy 4, Province 9, Stevens 9. Totals: FG-11; Ft-20/36; PF-11

Score By Quarters:

Potosi	18	13	16	8	55
Leadwood	6	17	9	10	42

South Iron Upset

ANNAPOLIS – The Ellington Whippets handed South Iron their first loss of the season to go with nine wins at Annapolis Friday night, 58-51, despite 28 points by Gerald Stevens. Jerry Jurner led the Whippets to victory with 20.

South Iron salvaged the "B" game, 48-34, as Steve Adams scored 23. Mann led *the JV Whippets with 13.*

SOUTHIRON (57)
Stevens 28, Jackson 9, Denny 12, Reed 2, Matchell 6. Totals: FG-25; FT-7; PF-14

ELLINGTON (58)
Hampton 10, McIntosh 2, Cope 6, Hampton 12, Pewitt 8, Turner 20. Totals: FG-24; FT-10; PF-9

Score By Quarters:

South Iron	13	15	17	12	57
Ellington	16	16	16	10	58

Tigers Escape Defeat

LUXORA, ARK. -- The Caruthersville Tigers had to play overtime to win their basketball game played here Friday night 58-57.

Their Arkansas host gave the Tigers all they could handle before the game was finally decided.

Caruthersville hit 23 field goals to 22 for Luxora but Luxora took the free throw contest 13-12.

The game was played about as evenly as one could be played as the field goals and free throws would indicate.

Luxora took a four point advantage in the first period 16-12.

The Tiger defense held their host to eight points in the second quarter while they were scoring 13 to take a 25-24 half time lead.

The second half was more of the same as each team traded baskets throughout the last two quarters with Caruthersville scoring 14 to 13 for Luxora in the third period.

Luxora fought back to tie the game scoring 15 points to erase the two point advantage the Tigers held at the start of the quarter.

Caruthersville was ranked ninth in the last Daily Standard poll.

Johnny Holmes led the Tigers with 26 points. Joe Gathen was high for Luxora with 15.

Caruthersville walked off with the B game 58-27 as Larry Hawthorne and Clarence Cunningham scored 18 points apiece.

CARUTHERSVILLE (58)
Cagle 17, Johnny Holmes 26, Hubbard 6, Wright 2, Cunningham 3, Hood 4. Totals: FG-23; FT-12; PF-17.

LUXORA (57)
Clark 10, Gathen 15, Nowlin 14, Gurley 12, Byrd 4, Diggs 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-13; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

Caruthersville	12	13	14	13	58
Luxora	16	8	13	15	– 57

If you don't know the difference between a lawyer and a barrister, you'll wise-up when you get the bill.

The wife wants a crystal set—and if we can find the one we had when we were a kid, she'll get it.

Charity Tosses Provide Victory

CAPE GIRARDEAU – The Cape Central Tigers used the free throw route to provide their sixth victory of the season to go with one loss as they stopped the Paducah Tilghman Blue Tornado, 85-75. The story was at the free throw line, as the Tigers hit 29 shots to just seven for the Tornado. Paducah outscored the Tigers from the field, 34-28. Dick Buxton led the way for Central with 26 points. Hunter Stiegemeyer added 20. Jim Dublin led the visitors with 18.

Central never trailed in the contest that featured a 61 point outburst by both teams in the last period. Tilghman is now 3-2. There was no "B" game.

CENTRAL (85)
Stiegemeyer 20, Buxton 26, Uhls 14, Hosea 5, Carter 9, Daye 11. Totals: FG-28; FT-29; PF-9

PADUCAH (75)
Bock 7, Collins 13, Hamilton 12, Arnold 15. Dublin 18, Clymer 6, Harriford 2, Neal 2. Totals: Fg-34; FT-7; PF-24

Score By Quarters:

Central	20	23	13	29	85
Paducah	17	17	9	32	75

Dons Go Under

DONIPHAN – John Hoskins scored 22 points to lead the Van Buren Bulldogs to victory over the Dons here Friday night 73-44.

Bob Hunt was high man for the Dons with 10 points.

Van Buren won the B game 44-34 with Tarrence scoring 11 points for the Bulldogs.

VAN BUREN (73)
Hoskins 22, Howard 7, McSpadden 14, Foster 14, Chilton 10, Morgan 2, Tarrence 2, Nicholson 2. Totals: FG-33; FT-7; PF-11

DONIPHAN (44)
Braschler 4, Hunt 10, Price 3, Cronin 5, Rowe 6, Farrin 10, Hembree 4, Lestnann1, Schlies 1. Totals: FG-16; Ft-12; PF-10

Score By Quarters:

Van Buren	14	20	20	19	73
Doniphan	5	17	9	13	44

Panthers Upset

EAST PRAIRIE -- The Eagles TOOK advantage of their home court to upset the highly favored Lilbourn Panthers here Friday night 79-75. This marked the second straight loss for the second ranked Panthers.

Jim Armstrong scored 12 points in the last period from his guard position to lead the offense to victory.

East Prairie had a record of 3-4 coming into the contest while Lilbourn was 6-1

Carl Moss took high game honors for the Eagles as the hot shooting guard scored 21 points The Eagles placed four men in double figures in the balanced scoring attack.

Billy Wheeler led the Panthers with 21 points while Larry Willis scored 20.

East Prairie won the game at the free throw line, hitting 15 free tosses to only nine for the Panthers. Lilbourn hit 33 field goals to 32 for the home team.

East Prairie took a 21-18 first period lead being the shooting of Armstrong and Moss. Lilbourn came back in the second period to score 20-to 15 for the Eagles to take a two point lead 38-36 at the half.

Lilbourn upped their lead in the third period by nine points scoring 23 while holding the Eagles to 16.

The last period was the downfall for the Panthers as Armstrong got hot and the nets began to jump from the force of the ball going through.

East Prairie scored 27 points in the final quarter while Lilbourn could manage 14.

Lilbourn won the B game 55-40 with McFerren scoring 14. Husk had 16 for the Eagles.

Score To Settle

By BRUCE LOWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Everything's all but settled in the National Football League except for—where else?—California, where San Francisco and Los Angeles go down to the wire in the playoff berth battle.

With the exception of the National Conference West, which will send only one representative into post-season play, all entries—divisional winners and "wild card" clubs—have been determined.

And going into Sunday's 14th and final weekend of regular season action, the 49ers, with an 8-5 record, hold a half-game margin over their arch-rivals, the Rams.

San Francisco can repeat as NFC West winner with a victory over the visiting Detroit Lions—and can back into the title as well if the Rams tie or lose in their game several hours earlier in the day against the Steelers in Pittsburgh.

Sunday's other games have New England at Baltimore, Green Bay at Miami, Cleveland at Washington, Minnesota at Chicago, Buffalo at Kansas City, Atlanta at New Orleans, San Diego at Houston, Philadelphia at the New York Giants and Cincinnati at the New York Jets.

In Saturday afternoon's nationally televised (CBS, 4 p.m., EST) game, the St. Louis Cardinals visit Dallas. A victory would have clinched the NFC East crown for the Cowboys, who went into the contest with a half-game lead over Washington.

Baltimore's defending Super Bowl champions, likewise can win their division, the AFC East, by turning back the Patriots. Miami trails the Colts by one-half game.

But regardless of whether the Cowboys, Redskins, Colts or Dolphins win their divisions, all four clubs will be in the playoffs, along with Cleveland, Kansas City, Minnesota and either San Francisco or Los Angeles.

If the AFC and NFC East standings remain as is with Baltimore and Dallas winning, Miami and Washington will have the "wild card" slots as the runners-up with the best records in each conference.

And if the Dolphins and Redskins vault into the top spots, the Colts and Cowboys will be the runners-up and the "wild card" squads.

The 49ers, with John Brodie throwing to Ted Kwalick and Gene Washington while Vic Washington and Ken Willard do the running, are No. 2 in NFC offense. The Lions are third, led by quarterback Greg Landry and running back Steve Owens.

The Rams, fourth in NFC offense, are paced by second-best ground gainer Willie Ellison. But the Steelers will counter with Terry Bradshaw tossing to Ron Shanklin and Dave Smith.

Hayti Tribe Wins

HAYTI – The Indians whipped a stubborn Kennett defense here Friday night 62-54.

Two Indian tribes met here Friday night, one featuring an offensive and the other a defensive team.

Hayti was the offensive minded squad and Kennett, with not much offensive to rely on tried to defense their way to victory.

Northern McIntyre was the big man once again for thy Hayti Indians scoring 20 points. Gilmer led the Kennett Indians with 22.

Kennett threatened to upset the favored Hayti team in the first period scoring 14 points to 10 for Hayti.

Hayti knocked off two of the four deficit in the second period as Kennett led 28-26 at the half.

Hayti came out in the second period and took the third quarter 19-16. Kennett was unable to keep up the pace set by the fast moving Hayti team and fell further behind in the last quarter 18-10.

Kennett won the B game 47-43 with Bell scoring 13. Grant hit 17 for the losers.

HAYTI (62)
Trotter 12, McIntyre 20, Ruff 12, Gardner 3, Kuykendoll 5, Cushing berry 10. Totals: FG-26; FT-10; PF-13

KENNETT(54)
Gilmer 22, McKinney 6, Johnson 12, Goodman 14. Totals: FG-21; FT-12; PF-11

Score By Quarters:

Hayti	10	16	19	18	62
Kennett	14	14	16	10	54

Chaffee Downs Preps

CHAFFEE – The Red Devils were a rude host here Friday night as they downed the visiting College High Preps 74-63.

Pete Dooley pumped in 32 points for Chaffee and grabbed off 11 rebounds. Scott Thomas pulled down 25 rebounds and scored 20 points for the winners.

Niswonger was high for the Preps, followed by Benton.

Chaffee took a big lead in the field goal department sitting 33 to only 21 for the Preps.

College High is 3-5 on the season and Chaffee is 2-3.

The frist period was fairly close as Chaffee took a two point, 18-16 lead. College came back before the half to score 21 points to 18 for the Red Devils and take a 37-36 half time lead.

The lead was short lived as Chaffee poured in 24 points in the third quarter to 13 for the Preps.

College High tried to gain ground in the last quarter but couldn't make any headway falling back 14-13 in the period.

College High won the B game 74-42. David Little hit 21 for the Preps. Moyers had 11 for Chaffee.

Chaffee (74)
Pete Dooley 32, Christy 6, Scott 20, Thomas 20, Shoate 4, Scheeter 12. Totals: FG-33; FT-8/22; PF-22

College Hi Prep(63)
Niswanger 20, Pierce 6,B Benton 19, Hampton 6, Morton 9, Phillips 2, Moyers 1. Totals: FG-21; FT-21/33; PF-17

Score By Quarters:

Chaffee	18	18	24	14	74
College Hi	16	21	13	13	63

Feathers Ruffled

CHARLESTON – The Dexter Bearcats gave the Bluejays a scare here Friday night before bowing to the highly touted crew 69-65.

Dexter, noted for its deliberate style of play, held the fast run, shoot Bluejays far below their scoring average thus far this season.

Dexter controlled the first period as Charleston was unable to find the hole in the basket with any regularity, scoring only 13 points to the Bearcats 18.

The second period was all Charleston as coach Lucian Black's fast moving squad rallied to score 23 points while Dexter was managing only 16 and Charleston took a 36-34 halftime lead.

Dexter continued to play their style of ball and the Bluejays were unable to get the ball rolling in the third period but still took an 18-14 advantage.

Dexter tried to come back in the last period, scoring 17 points to the Bluejays 15 but the rally fell short at the buzzer but still took an 18-14 advantage.

Dexter tried to come back in the last period, scoring 17 points to the Bluejays 15 but the rally fell short at the buzzer and Charleston had its fifth win of the season against one loss.

Dexter is 2-1 on the season point into the game Saturday night against Paducah.

Aubry Cassell led the Charleston team with 22 points. Barry McGuire was high for Dexter with 22, followed by Danny Summers with 20;

Charleston won the game at the free throw line hitting 11 while Dexter was hitting 7. Both team hit 29 field goals.

Charleston hit 34 per cent of its field goal tries and Dexter hit 41 per cent. The Bluejays hit 65 per cent from the free throw line while the Bearcats hit only 43 per cent.

Charleston won he B game 68-50. Reynolds scored 22 for Dexter and Straughter hit 19 for Charleston.

CHARLESTON (69)
Pierce 17, Lawrence 4, Simmons 8, Cassell 22, Smith 10, Smoot 2, Spellers 6. Totals: FG-29; FT-11; PF-13

DEXTER (65)
Summers 20, Pierce 6, Bishop 7, Thurston 2, McGuire 22, Gibben 8, Totals: FG-29; FT-7; PF-13

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	13	23	18	15	69
Dexter	18	16	14	17	65

Hornets Win Ninth

By DALE FORBIS

ADVANCE – The Advance Hornets won their ninth game in nine starts at home Friday night against a tough Puxico Indian quintet by the score of 96-68. Richard Hitt and John Rhodes were top point makers for the Hornets with 21 each. Tony Morris led the Indians, pumping in 24 markers from his guard spot.

Advance grabbed the lead in the first period and led, 22-17, after one frame.Puxico had narrowed that margin to just three points at intermission, 43-40.

However, in the second half, the offensive potential of the Advance began to make itself known, as they run away from their visitors in the second half. The Hornets tacked twelve points on to their lead in the third period, outscoring the Indians, 23-11, to take a 66-51 lead into the last quarter.

In that last period, Advance scored 30 big points to seal the victory in this Stoddard County conference game. The loss dropped Puxico's record on the season to 7-4.

Advance also took the 'B2 game, 58-41, behind 20 points by Mike Murphy. James Smith had 11 in the losing cause.

Advance (96)
Hitt 21, Rhodes 21, Emerson 2, Wills 9, Croy 17, Walker 4, Scherman 18, Richmond 4. Totals: FG-36; Ft-24; PF-21

Puxico (68)
Morris 24, Hill 7, Durrall 7, Turner 12, Wilson 10, Choate 5, Andrews 3. Totals: FG-24; FT-20; PF-23

Score By Quarters:

Advance	22	21	23	30	96
Puxico	17	23	11	17	68

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) – Larry Wright, the No. 1 draft choice of the Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League, was assigned Friday to the Richmond Robins of the American Hockey League.

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Chief Fans Battle Cold

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Football fans huddled through the night at Municipal Satdium to make sure they can buy tickets for the Christmas Day playoff game of the Kansas City Chiefs.

The ticket window was to open at 9 a.m. Saturday. The first customer set up camp under the window at 9 p.m. Friday.

"It's c-c-c-cold!" said Tommy Euston, 22, the No. 1 man, as the line grew to about 30 persons at midnight Friday.

The temperature was 22 degrees and was headed into the teens, with a 16-mile-an-hour wind doubling the chill.

Houston was equipped with a lawn chair, an arctic-type parka, and blankets. Others had sleeping bags, or gasolinefired heaters.

One woman said she wanted to buy tickets for Christmas gifts.

"But if my family knew I was here they would disown me," she added.

Some of the young men made a football of wadded paper and were keeping warm by rehearsing Chiefs' plays.

Only 1,000 general admission tickets are available, officials said.

Victory Yell

ESSEX -- Coach Larry Joplin's Rebels had an easy time disposing of the Bernie Mules here Friday night 81-14.

Richland had too much height and fire power for the visiting Mules. Richland hit 37 field goals to 15 for the Mules.

The Rebels had ten men score with John Sims collecting 23 points and 19 rebounds. John's brother Dennis hit 19 points and 20 rebounds. Norman Cole scored 14 points.

Les Brown was held to 15 points by the Reb defense which averages about 6-4 on the front line.

Richland is 8-0 for the season while the Mules have a 5-5 slate.

Bernie was never in the contest from the outset as Richland scored 18 points in the first period to 11 for the visitors.

The second period was more of the same as Richland scored 18 and Bernie hit 10.

Richland scored 22 in the third period to Bernie's 14 but the last period saw Bernie unable to hit a basket, scoring only six points to 23 for the Rebels.

Richland won the B game 40-27 as Cain scored 20 points for the Rebels and Stanfill hit 15 for the Mules.

RICHLAND (81)

Sims 23, Cole 14, Kinder4, Sims 19, McKeller 2, McGhee 9, Clark 2, Jones 2, Hampton 4, Harrion 2 Totals: FG---37; FT---7; PF---14

BERNIE (41)

Brown 15, Hartle 13, Jennings 2, Palmer 7, Dawson 1, Mills 1, Actis 2 Totals: FG---15, FT---11; PF---12

Richland 18 - 18 - 22 - 23 - 81

Bernie 11 - 10 - 14 - 6 - 41

Cubs Curb Wildcats

BELL CITY -- David Swindell once again led the Cubs to victory, scoring 33 points in the 71-64 victory here Friday night over Bloomfield.

Along with the offensive show by the 6-3 center, David also pulled down 24 rebounds.

Swindell was averaging 23 points a game and 15 repounds so his performance will not hurt the big sophomore.

Rick Irwin led the Wildcats scoring with 17 points.

Bell City held a 22-19 first period lead but went cold in the second period scoring only nine points to 16 for Bloomfield.

The Cubs roared back in the third quarter hitting 22 points to 12 for the Wildcats.

The game was already decided in the last period as Bloomfield was unable to catch up as Swindell kept pouring in the points from his post position.

Bell City won the B game 51-43 as Joe Brown scored 18 for the Cubs and Tucker hit 14 for the Wildcats.

BELL CITY (71)

David Swindell 33, Henson 13, McGuire 5, Britton 13, Rendleman 7. Totals: FG-27; FT-17; PF-17.

BLOOMFIELD (64)

Vandiver 9, Kingree 10, Irvin 17, Towns 6, Nelson 16, Hill 5, Tucker 1. Totals: FG-25; FT-14 PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Bell City 22 9 22 18 — 71

Bloomfield 19 16 12 17 — 64

Arcadia Valley Under

ARCADIA -- Flat River Central edged coach David Bone's Arcadia Valley team here Friday night 62-60.

Flat River took the first half 44-35 and Arcadia Valley won the second half of play 35-18 but fell two points short at the buzzer.

Aaron Boyd was high for Arcadia Valley with 20 points. Easter led Flat River with 16.

Arcadia Valley has a 5-7 slate and Flat River sports a 3-2 record.

ARCADIA VALLEY (60)

Aaron Boyd 20, Bennett 14, Owens 11, Adams 8, Scott 5, Morgan 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-16; PF-11.

FLAT RIVER (62)

Easter 16, Gibson 15, Johnson 10, Moore 10, Ledbetter 7, Knowles 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-10; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

ArcadiaValley 13 12 2114 60

Flat River 20 24 8 10 — 62

Parma Downed

PARMA -- North Pemiscot, behind the 22 point effort of Terry McCulloch, handed the Parma Pirates their eighth loss of the season here Friday night 64-54.

NPHS out shot the Pirates from the field 26-22 and in free throws 12-10.

North Pemiscot took an 18-12 first period lead but Parma fought back in the second quarter to narrow the gap to four, 33-29 at the half.

The second half belonged to the Mustangs as they scored 18 points in the third period to 13 for Parma. Parma stayed close in the last quarter but was unable to catch their visitors from down south.

Wendy Wagner was the leading scorer for Parma with 16 points NPHS won the B game 49-37 as J.W. Gaines hit 24 for Parma. Reddus had 12 for the Mustangs.

PARMA (54)

Nichols 1, Wagner 16, Garrard 5, Hill 8, Edwards 10, Barnes 5, Perkins 9 Totals: FG---22; FT---10; PF---15

NORTH PEMISCOT (64)

McCulloch 22, Robinson 8, Blackman 17, Stewart 10, Young 6, Braswell 1 Totals: FG---26; FT---12; Pf---13

North Pemiscot 18 - 15 - 18 - 13 - 64

Parma - 12 - 17 - 13 - 12 - 54

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West Leads Dog Win

By DALE FORBIS

Undrea West, the Sikeston Bulldogs' 6-foot guard pumped in 24 points to lead the Bulldogs to their second win of the young season over the favored Fredericktown Blackcats, 53-47, in the fieldhouse Friday night. Pope Hunt, the Dogs' 6-foot-4 jumping jack center added 16, as the only other Bulldog to score in twin figures. However it was defense that spelled the win for the Bulldogs and an offense that produced much fewer mistakes than in previous games this season. Tom Dawson, a 6-foot-3 senior forward held Steve Kamerman to 21 points, about ten below his seasonal norm and several of those were scored while Dawson rode the bench with four fouls. Hunt also led the Dogs with 11 rebounds. Dawson pulled down ten and West collared eight. Overall, the Bulldogs outrebounded the Blackcats, 36-33. Besides Kamerman's 21, the only other Fredricktown player to score in dcuble figures was Kevin Roberts with 12, all of them in the first half.

It was a dull game for three quarters. The Bulldogs constantly trailed by four to six points the entire time, while sufferring through some terrible field shooting. On the game the Bulldogs hit 42.6 percent of their shots from the floor,but they hit eight of 10 shots in that last period to make their mark that high. If the Bulldogs shot badly, the Blackcats were worse. Time after time shots by Kamerman went wide as he was just under the basket. For the night, the Blackcatshit 32.7 percent of their field shots on 16 of 49 attempts. The Bulldogs hit 23 of 58 tries.

The free throws were what kept the game close. Although the Bulldogs outscored them 26-16 from the floor, the Blackcats kept the score close by hitting 15 of 22 free throw attempts for a 68.2 percent mark. The Dogs still haven't found the free throw range, as for the third game in a row they shot under 50 percent. This week their mark was 46.7 percent on hitting seven of 15.

Sikeston led 4-2 with about a minute and a half gone in the first period. Then Fredricktown scored six straight point to lead 8-4. After that the teams played fairly even for the next two and a half quarters. Fredricktown held the lead, 11-7, after one period and, 23-19, at half. Just when Bulldog fans thought their charges charges were never going to rally, the home team came through with flying colors. Trailing, 28-23, the Dogs pulled to within two at the end of the third period, 34-32, Fredricktown. In that period the Dogs started hot and stayed hot. The Fredricktown guards started to press and the combination of West, Blankenship, and Marks showed their true ball handling abilities in breaking the press time after time. At the same time, the Blackcat front courtmen seemed to forget their big man, Kamerman, and started to shoot from outside, not wishing to take the time to work the ball inside. In the period the Dogs outscored their visitors from the Lead Belt area, 21-13, and completely outplayed the team that came into the contest, with a 6-0 mark and favored by seven points. Several times the Dogs were forced to substitute, and when they were the bench came through in the person of Jeremie Tucker, the fine 6-foot-1 sophomore who plays anywhere.

The Bulldogs' record on the season now stands at 2-1 and Fredricktown is 6-1 The Dogs travel Saturday night to Memphis Treadwell to play there against a team that is 9-1 and ranked fifth in the Memphis area. The game will start at 8:30. It will be preceded at 7:00 by a contest featuring the Matthews Pirates and a team from Memphis Frayser high school. Frayser high school is the only team to beat Treadwell this season and they had to go into overtime.

In the JV contest before th varsity action, the Sikeston junior Dogs won their straight game of the season for coach Larry Nickell. In all, eleven men scored for Sikeston, led by the eight point productions of three boys, Mark Couch, Paul Hewitt, and Dwight Wyse. Terry Nations led the visitors in the losing cause with 15 as Fredricktown went down to defeat, 48-40. The Bulldogs had a 21-20 advantage in field goals and theBlackcats kept the contest close by hitting 20 free throws to 6 by the Bulldogs. The "B" team will not accompany the varsity to Memphis for that contest.

SIKESTON (53)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
West	10	4	2	24
Blankenship	1	0	0	2
Dawson	4	0	4	8
Hunt	7	2	3	16
Marks	1	- 2	2	
L.Green	0	0	1	0
B. Green	0	0	3	0
Tucker	0	1	1	1
Totals	23	7	16	53
		54	15	

FREDRICKTOWN (47)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kamerman	7	7	3	21
STarkey	1	1	0	3
Roberts	6	0	2	12
Cruse	1	0	5	2
Burnham	1	7	3	9
Totals	16	15	13	47
		49	22	

Sikeston 7, 12, 13, 21 53

Fred 11, 12, 11, 13, 47

Scoring

SIKESTON (48)

Keller 5, Couch 8, Saulters 2, Bond 6, Walker 2, Wyse 8, Hwitt 8, Collins 6, Green 2, Colwick 3, Taylor 2 Totals: FG---21; FT---6; PF---

FREDRICKTOWN (40)

Sikes 5, Tidwell 3, Nations 15, Anthony 5, Stockman 8, Cheek 4 Totals: FG---10; FT---20; PF---

Sikeston 10 - 14 - 13 - 11 - 48

Fred - 17 - 8 - 9 - 6 - 40

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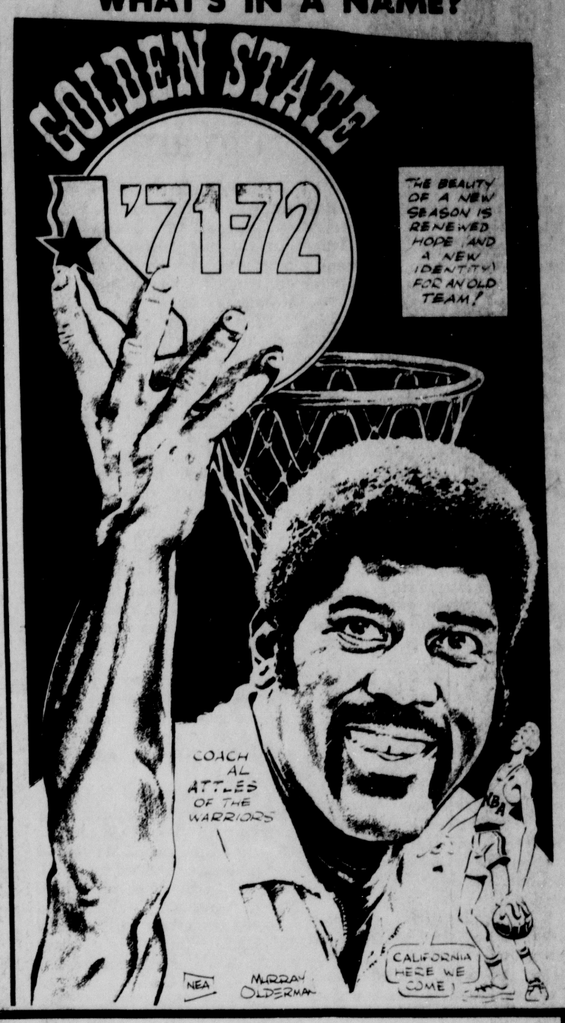

Austin Peay Over CBC

Host-SEMO Shines

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Austin Peay downed Christian Brothers of Memphis 73-65 and host Southeast Missouri State College whipped Tennessee-Martin 97-85 Friday night in the opening round of the Giradot Classic basketball tournament.

Southeast Missouri, with Jim Anderson scoring 26 points and Fred Johnson 25, got off to a quick 10-point lead but saw it whittled to 44-39 at halftime.

The hosts fared better in the second half and with eight minutes to play were out front by 25 points. With the reserves in the margin was chipped away to the final score.

Marcus McLemore led the losers in scoring with 23 points.

Taller and quicker Austin Peay outshot and outrebounded Christian Brothers in the opening contest. The victors shot 52.8 per cent from the field and 65.3 per cent from the foul line and had a 36-28 edge in rebounding.

Christian Brothers shot a hot 80.9 per cent at the foul line, but free throws were not a factor. Both teams got 17 points that way.

Howard Jackson with 13 points and Greg Kinman with 17 led the Austin Peay attack. Bill Bintz paced Christian Broghers and the game with 20 points.

Christian Brothers and Tennessee-Martin meet in the opening game of the second round at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Austin Peay and Southeast Missouri tangle at 8:30.

Warrior Rally Lost Against Lakers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Golden State Warriors were the last team to beat the Los Angeles Lakers...back on Oct. 31.

And for 2½ periods Friday night, it appeared that the Warriors had a good chance of ending Los Angeles' incredible winning streak.

But with the score 70-70 midway through the third quarter, the Lakers went on a 24-6 burst and pulled away for a 129-99 romp and their 23rd consecutive victory.

Gail Goodrich's 25 ponts and Jerry West's 22 led the Los Angeles offense. Cazzie Russell netted 26 points for Golden State and Nate Thurmond scored 24.

The Lakers try for their 24th triumph in a row tonight against the Suns in Phoenix.

Meanwhile, Milwaukee ran its winning streak to eight games, overcoming Seattle 120113; New York walloped Buffalo 115-95; Baltimore beat Atlanta 114-103; Boston defeated Cleveland 115-109; Phoenix whipped Detroit 123-102; Houston trimmed Chicago 109-98, and Portland nipped Philadelphia 127-126.

In the American Basketball Association, it was: Carolina 146, Pittsburgh 143 in overtime; Kentucky 128, Virginia 104; Indiana 94, Memphis 92; New York 90, Dallas 83, and Utah 136, Denver 109

Milwaukee's Kareem Jabbar, leading in quest of his second straight league scoring championship, poured in 44 points as the Bucks rallied from a 97-91 deficit with seven minutes reamining for their 29th victory in 33 games. Oscar Robertson chipped in with 27 points for the Bucks, while Spencer Haywood topped Seattle with 36 points.

Walt Frazier hit an amazing 18 of 22 field goal attempts and matched his season's high of 39 points, leading the Knicks past the Braves before a record crowd of 17,300 in the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

Jack Marin's 31 points and career-high 15 rebounds helped Baltimore overcome an 81-76 Atlanta third quarter lead and beat the Hawks despite 31 points by Pete Maravich.

Don Chaney was credited with a field goal with 50 seconds left, on a controversial goaltending call against Cleveland's Walt Wesley, and hit another basket 20 seconds later, boosting Boston past the Cavaliers.

Phoenix outrebounded the Pistons 6-38 and outshot them 47 to 31 per cent as the Suns posted their 11th victory in 13 games behind Dick Van Arsdale's 26 points.

Houston blew a 14-point lead, then stormed back in the last period to overhaul Chicago. Stu Lantz and Calvin Murphy combined for 21 of the Rockets' points in the final quarter. Lantz topped Houston with 31 points, while Chet Walker scored 32 for Chicago.

Geoff Petrie's 18-foot jump shot with eight seconds left enabled Portland to squeeze past Philadelphia and thwart a remarkable effort by the 76ers' Billy Cunningham. Cunningham scored 47 points, hauled in 13 rebounds, and had nine assists and five steals.

NCAA Finals

The finals of the 1972 NCAA basketball tournament will be held March 23-25 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Football Hall of Famer Hugh McElhenny has signed a threeyear contract with a group called the Seattle Sea Lions seeking to bring National League football here.

The group's immediate goal is to spark the city to life on the question of a stadium, McElhenny said.

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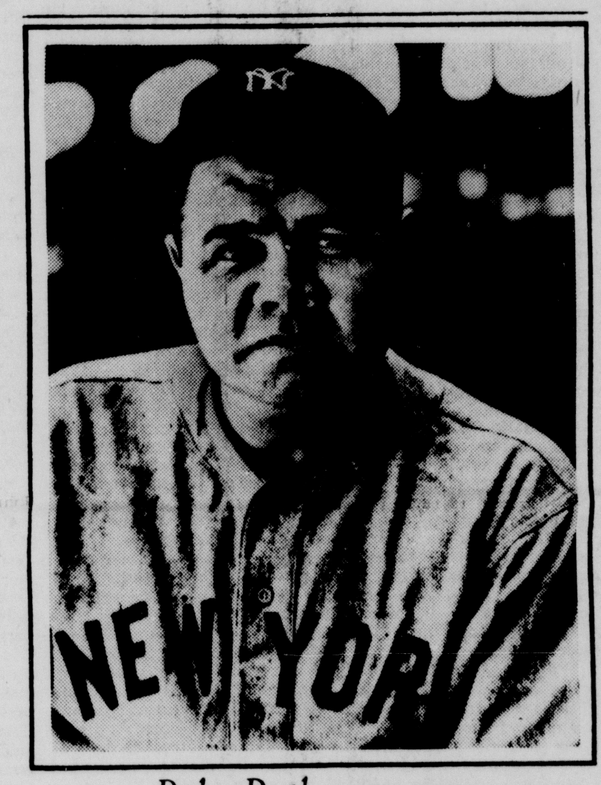

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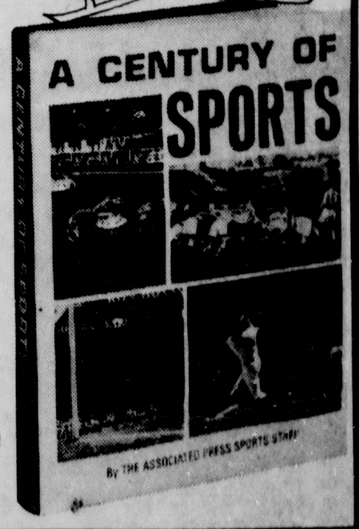

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Streeter's Honored

The Streeter families were recognized as State Farm Management Award recipients at the East Missouri Farm Management Recognition Program held at the Crest House in St. Louis Dec. 9. Left to right are C. D. "Cap" Smith, director of public relations St. Louis National Stockyards Company; Mr. and Mrs. Delane Streeter; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Streeter; Richard F. McIntosh, area farm management specialists; and Robert Wright, executive vice president of Sikeston Production Credit Association.

Sign-Up Period For Assistance Program

BENTON — A sign - up period of December 1 through December 31 for the Rural Environmental Assistance Program was recently announced by Fletcher Withrow, Chairman of the Scott County ASC Committee. REAP, formerly the ACP Program, will offer government assistance to local farmers who complete a soil or water conserving practice on their farm in 1972.

Basically, the same REAP practices offered in 1971 will be available under the new program with emphasis being placed on practices of a long enduring nature and ones that will benefit the general public, as well as the farmer. Such practices include construction of farm ponds to provide water for livestock or wildlife, seeding of permanent pastures, improvement of already established pastures, constructing terrace systems, planting trees or shrubs, and construction of animal waste storage facilities.

REAP practices designed primarily for short - term benefits, such as limestone, and seeding winter cover crops, willl be available in 1972 but at a reduced thirty percent rate of cost - sharing.

Several other REAP practices will be offered for 1972. County producers are urged to visit the county ASCS Office during the sign - up period and file their request for cost - sharing. Approval of funds to individual farms will be mae by the ASCS County Committee sometime in January.

IRS Sued

WASHINGTON, D. C., — A group of California industrial workers today asked a Federal Court to enjoin Secretary of the Treasury John Connally and IRS Commissioner Johnny Walters from granting tax exemptions to unions that use compulsory dues for political purposes.

The plaintiffs, forced members of the International Association of Machinists, AFL-CIO and United Auto Workers, filed a class action suit in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia stating that through the granting of a tax exemption the federal government is acting contrary to the law and is a party to the violation of their constitutional rights to freedom of speech, association and equal protection.

The suit cites the "Green v. Kennedy" case through which the NAACP Legal Defense Fund struck down the tax-exempt status of private segregated schools. In that case the NAACP complaint alleged that the granting of tax exemption was a federal subsidy to the schools, increased the tax burden of the plaintiffs, and violated the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The Federal Courts agreed and the IRS was ordered by the Court to take away the exemption of private schools with discriminatory admission policies.

Two of the plaintiffs, Gerald Marker, a forced agency shop member of the IAM and a 15-year employee of McDonald - Douglas, and Lucy M. Williams, a black employee of North American Rockwell and forced member of Local 887-UAW held a press conference this morning at the National Press Club.

The suit states that, "The grant by defendants and their predecessors of federal tax exemption and benefits to UAW International IAM, AFL-CIO, and other laborорganizations which channel their tax-exempt income into the campaigns of candidates for public office and otherwise expend tax-exempt union money to support political candidates, (a) constitutes unlawful federal financial subsidy to candidates for public office, and (b) imposes upon plaintiffs and other taxpayers a discriminatorily greater share of the tax burden needed to meet the federal government's revenue requirements than they would be required to bear if politically active labor organizations were not relieved by defendants of the obligation of paying federal income taxes on their income and particularly on that portion of their income they devote to political campaign activities. By granting or continuing to grant or recognize tax exemption status for such labor organizations defendants are acting contrary to law and are grossly exceeding their authority under the law to carry out and administer the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code."

PETRO AFFIDAVIT - The complaint was filed with a 178-page affidavit by Dr. Sylvester Petro, Professor of Law at New York University which carefully documents the extensive use by the IAM and UAW of forced dues dollars for partisan political purposes. The affidavit concludes that, "In large degree, the funds supporting organized labor's political activities trace ultimately to the dues paid by union members, most of them under compulsory-unionism contracts; and those funds are committed to partisan political purposes without regard to the normally conflicting political sentiments, loyalties, and wishes prevailing among union members."

Also supporting the formal complaint was a 49-page "Memorandum of Points and Authorities In Support of Plaintiff's Motion for an Injuction" which concludes that, "The granting of a preliminary injuction would not be unduly burdensome to defendants or substantially disrupt their administrative processes. They can, as they have done in the case of private schools following Green-Kennedy, adopt a policy of granting or recognizing tax exemption for unions only after showing that the union's tax-free membership dues money is not being channelled into political campaigns. This is certainly a reasonable position, and one that is consonant with the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act, the Hatch Act, and the Labor - Management Reporting and Disclosure Act."

HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS — Providing legal support for the case is the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation which was established in 1968 to give legal aid to workers suffering injustices as a result of employment discrimination under compulsory union membership arrangements and assist such workers in protecting human and civil rights guaranteed to them under the Consitution and the laws of the United States.

At the press conference S. D. Cadwallader, Foundation National Director and himself a 27-year voluntary union member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen said, "When a person is mistreated by his union and at the same time told by his employer that he will be fired if he doesn't belong or pay dues to the union, to whom does the worker turn for help? And when the tax policies of the United States government are also working against the worker it is time to do something about it. So it seems obvious to me that the same principle in the NAACP's case against private segregated schools must apply to the tax exemption of labor unions who violate the rights of workers by forcing them to pay dues, part of which are used for political candidates, parties and ideological causes the workers oppose!"

EDITORS' NOTE — Complete copies of the Complaint, the Petro Affidavit and /or the Memorandum of Points and Authorities can be obtained on request. Call Hugh Newton (202) 296-4980

CONCLUSIONS

The books, reports, article, correspondence,memoranda, journals, and other documents reviewed herein establish the following facts:

1. Organized labor is prodigiously committed to partisan political activities.

2. Its political efforts rival in scope, character, persistence, and expertise those of the traditional political parties.

3. By the frank admission of union officials and agents themselves, as well as by the agreement of all observers, the political activities of organized labor are strictly partisan in character; "nonpartisanship" is merely an assumed guise, not a practical reality; in fact, organized labor is in partnership with the Democratic Party, where, indeed, it is not the senior partner.

4. Though supported in part by voluntary contributions, the massive political activities of organized labor are financed at least equally out of the dues paid by the 20 million persons who belong to unions in the United States.

5. Of those 20 million union members, at least 30 per cent and perhaps as many as 40 per cent are either Republicans or Independent by personal conviction; and the diversion of their dues to the support of Democratic Party political candidates and policies therefore infringes upon their political autonomy, their political rights.

6. A reasonable estimate places at 1 in 8 the union members who contribute voluntarily to organized labor's political activities; nevertheless, by various devices the leaders of organized labor avail themselves of involuntary political contributions from all dues-paying union members.

7. Owing to the prevalence of compulsory - unionism agreements throughout unionized industry, i.e., agreements which require maintenance of union membership as a condition of employment, union members are compelled to tolerate the diversion of their dues to political purposes, unless they are willing to sacrifice their jobs, their skills, and sometimes even the geographical areas of their residence by resigning from their unions.

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Choice $20.00 to $23.50
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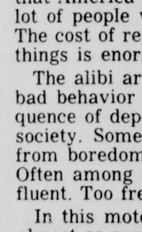
Floyd Matthews



BRUCE BIOSSAT

The Misbehavers: Burden All Bear

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

WASHINGTON (NEA)

A good deal of bad behavior is condoned in this country on the ground that either "nobody is hurt" or that the only injury is to the individuals who misbehave.

This notion surely provides much comfort for the growing number of social libertines who like to argue that freedom must be boundless. But, for society, it is a rank deception. The individual who embraces the idea is either self-deluding or guilty of cynical fraud.

The drug problem offers a strong example. The final defense of the drug-user is that he can hurt no one but himself, and that what he does to his body is his business.

Really?

Many publicly supported hospitals are crammed with drug addicts who are seriously ill physically and sometimes mentally. They occupy beds that could otherwise be filled by sick people who did not contrive to make themselves sick.

The addicts are often a heavy financial burden upon the state, county or city. They consume the valuable time of overworked doctors, nurses and other specialists. All this when health care costs are soaring out of sight and the quality of such care is in grave jeopardy.

Obviously, it is the cruellest hoax upon humanity to say that nobody but the addict is hurt. On top of everything, he usually has to steal regularly to finance the habit. His contribution to crime is a heavy tax upon us all, both in money and in psychological damage. While he is "enjoying his freedom" to wreck himself, he is constricting ours by adding greatly to our fears and burdens.

In this society today, there is also a great shadowy realm where law exists but is seldom if ever enforced. Minor theft and vandalism gets a pass in the United States because the police are too busy trying to cope with larger offenses. In some cities your burglary loss has to be at least $1,000 before the police pay more than cursory attention. Shoplifters, bicycle thieves, stealers of petty cash and robbers of the company stock room tend to roam unchecked in this nation.

Go abroad, east or west, and you'll return to realize that America is the great land of the vandal. We have a lot of people who specialize in destroying and defacing. The cost of replacing and repairing senselessly damaged things is enormous for us.

The alibi artists who make a career of apologizing for bad behavior excuse all this as "protest" or the consequence of deprivation and discrimination in this unequal society. Some of it may be that, yes. But much stems from boredom, ignorance, selfish indifference to others. Often among the worst offenders are the undeprived affluent. Too frequently they have no social cause at all.

In this motorized civilization, cars are seen by many almost as appendages of the body. They are driven (and parked) as if the restraints of the traffic laws were unfair shackles upon the person.

The cost of the daily pageant of recklessness on U.S. streets and highways is immeasurable. It is to be gauged in death and maiming. It is also to be calculated in mountainous insurance premiums which are truly an unfair tax upon the law-abiding driver.

Motoring fatalities and damage are, of course, greatly magnified by the depredations of that preeminent "I only hurt myself" specialist, the drinking driver. Like the drug nut, the overuser of alcohol hurts many—himself, his family, his friends, his work associates, the public.

The idea that there is no social cost for self-centered bad behavior is juvenile fantasy. It is nothing but a warm security blanket to take the chill off the personal cruelty chargeable to such misbehavior.

Farm Column

By THOMAS A. BROWN, JR.
Area Agronomy Specialist

BLOOMFIELD — Tree seedlings and conservation bundles are again being made available to landowners by the Missouri Department of Conservation for forestry, wildlife, Christmas tree, windbreak, beautification, and nut production purposes. Orders for these seedlings and bundles are now being accepted at the University Extension Center in Bloomfield.

Species of trees and shrubs available include Shortleaf Pine, Loblolly Pine, Scotch Pine, White Pine, Jack Pine, Virginia Pine, Black Walnut, Soft Maple, Redbud, Black Locust, Cottonwood (cuttings), Pecan, Pin Oak, Autumn Olive, Deciduous Holly, Northern Red Oak, Shrub Lespedeza, and Yellow (Tulip) Poplar. Bundles available include Beautification, Game Cover, Windbreak, and Songbird Bundles.

Orders will be accepted until around February 15. All seedlings and bundles ordered will be trucked to the county about March 15 which is the proper time for planting. The earlier the order is placed, the better chances will be for securing the kind of seedlings or bundles desired.

Application forms outlining the prices of the various kinds of trees and bundles and which can be used for placing orders are available upon request at the Universitv Extension Center in Bloomfield.

Higgerson Elected

NEW MADRID — Mack Higgerson Monday was elected worshipful master of New Madrid Masonic Lodge. He succeeds Glenn Dyke. Other officers named in the annual election are J. D. Dowd, senior warden, Walter Ivy, junior warden, Ben Ashley, treasurer and Harold Sloas, secretary.

Bud Unsel has been appointed chaplain and Elihu Mills, tiler. Other appointive offices remaining to be filled are senior deacon, junior deacon, senior steward, junior steward, and marshal.

Open installation services will be Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple.

Campaign To Tax Drinks

SOFT DRINK TAX

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Citzens Committee for Conservation claims it has the support of the assistant secretary of interior in its campaign to tax soft drinks for an expanded Missouri conservation program.

The committee said the secretary, Nathaniel P. Reed, wrote that he was sure Missourians "will show me and the rest of the states in this nation their interest and willingness to pay a little more to protect the environment of their state.

"I wish you the greatest success and offer my full assistance in your effort."

The committee is circulating initiative petitions seeking a vote approving a 1-cent tax on each bottle of soft drink, with the proceeds to go toward an expanded conservation program.

Ted Scott of Buffalo, Mo., chairman of the committee, said "Frankly, we're seeking to set a precedent, just as we did in 1936 when we here in Missouri set uour department of conservation free of politics. Other states then followed."

Coined in Britain

The word "brunch" was coined in Great Britain from the words breakfast and lunch. It has become a form of entertainment and is popular in the United States.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa and I am 8 years old. I have been a bad girl this year, but I will be a better one next year. I would like a pool table set, float -a -ball, air chair (big one) air pillow (small one) smartie pants, and anything else you want to bring me.
P.S. There will be fruitcake and milk waiting for you.
Lisa Wilkening Matthews

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenneth Hampton I am 6 years old.
Will you please bring me Charley McCarthy, a doll house, a chemestry set, Indian and cowboy set, and a school camper for Christmas.
Cookies and milk will be waiting under the tree for you.
Kenneth Hampton
East Prairie

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old I would like for Christmas a new bike for myself and a new bike for my sister and a new bike for my brother also. And other things also.
Merry Christmas
Love
Peggy Lee Lilbourn

We had our other bikes stolen the 12th all new bikes 1 new blue & white boys bike with designs on the seat. 1 tan boys bike and white also with a sign S.T.P. 1 blue and white girls bike and seat had tape on it.

Dear Santa,
I'm a pretty good six year old boy. I've been working hard in school and I make pretty good grades.
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I sure had a good Christmas.
Now I'll tell you what I want this year. I want an airplane that flies by itself, a transistor radio, a case to put my hot wheels in, a Screamin' Demon, a John Deere tractor and disc and some new clothes.
Don.t forget my new friend, Scott, and my Daddy in Germany.
Merry Christmas, Santa. I love you.
Your friend;
Greg King
Sikeston
P.S. We'll leave a snack for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina Bramlett. I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a set of dishes and a set of pot and pan, a table and chairs, a baby doll and some clothes. Don't forget my mama and daddy, and brother Greg and Ma and PaPaw and all my cousins. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. I love you.
Love,
Tina Bramlett
Catron

Dear Santa,
My name is Gregory Bramlett. I am 7½ years old and in the second grade at Lilbourn Elementary. My teacher is Miss Tope. She is real nice. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a big wheel and B-B gun and B-Bs and cowboy suit, and Indian suit, an Indian knife and a tomahawk. Don't forget my mama and sister Tina and Ma and Pawpaw and Mom and Dad all my cousins.
P.S. Don't forget Miss Tope I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
Love,
Gregory Bramlett
Catron

Dear Santer Claus,
Please bring me these things — a drink and wet doll, a doll buggy, a barbie doll and a keen and a beautiful little rocky horse.
I have been real good this year. Please don't forget mine little sister Te... ie has been good too. She wants a baby Tender love.
Cake and Milk will be waiting on the table.
yer friend
Kimmy Duff
Sikeston

Dear Santa,
I have been terribly good this year and I think I deserve to have a good Christmas.
I want a tricycle, a Raggedy Ann doll and a teddy bear.
My mother is writing this letter for me.
Thank you very much and may God Bless You.
Gail Crumpecker
age 8 Benton
P.S. Keep up the good work Santy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bradie, I am 5 years old. I would like a doll, boots and a tea set. My brothers would like a truck and a teddy bear. Don't forget mom and dad.
P.S. There will be cakes and pies waiting.
Bradie C. Davis
Benton

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Ellison. I am six years old. I am in the first grade. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a set of Daniel Boone guns. And a shooting gallery. I also want the rockem sockem robots.
P.S. I will be at my Grandmother's house in Texas.
Yours truly,
Mark
Sikeston

Dear Santa,
My name is Martha Ellison I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like a baton. And a Dawn beauty pageant and a doll called Miss Peep.
P.S. I'll be at my Grandmother's house in Texas.
Yours truly
Martha
Sikeston

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl who is 10 months old. My mommy is writing this for me.
For Christmas I want a doll, a rocking chair, a musical ferris wheel, a play chatter phone, some clothes, and some stuffed animals.
Wish Mrs. Claus a Merry Christmas too.
Love,
Paulette Kennedy
P.S. Bring my little cousins Jimmy Kennedy, Theresa and Susan Morse everything that they want.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ricky Landers. I am 5 years old. I go to kindergarten at Matthews. Santa, for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me, a punching bag, a blackboard, some story books, a ski - mask. Thank you very much, Santa. I have been a good boy. Please remember all the other boys and girls all over the world. Don't forget my Mom and Daddy, my babysitter, her mother and aunt Sam, also "Buddy" my sitter's dog and our two cats and my pet mice, "Snoopy and Lucy."
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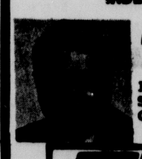

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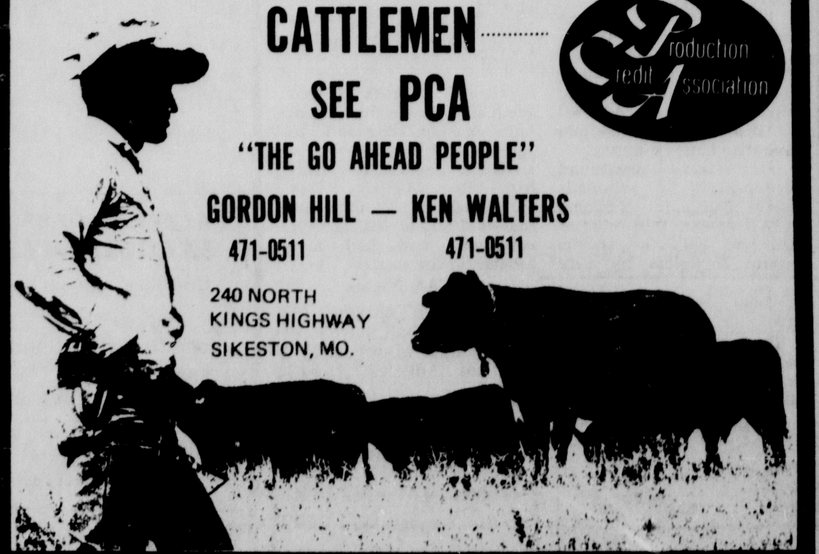

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1821-1971

Looking Back
Home For Holidays

50 years ago
December 18, 1921

Jack Bowman and Chas. Matthews came home Wednesday night, from Western Military Academy, in Alton, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Misses Geneva Norred and Eva Jones, who have been attending school in Chillecothe, came home last Thursday to spend Christmas. Miss Norred has accepted a position in Blytheville, Ark. and expects to go to that place next week.

George Dempster, jr., came home last Friday night from St. Louis, where he is has been attending school, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Chaffee – Sam Lippard recently purchased a Dodge car.

40 years ago
December 18, 1931

A small roof blaze at the A. L. Harty home on North Ranney street Monday afternoon was extinguished with small loss. The fire started near the flu of the cabin in the back yard of the premises.

A group of plasterers from Paducah, Ky., started Tuesday to plaster the walls of the new Postoffice, building here. The same group of expert workmen finished the interior of the Slack apartment of Front street and will try to finish their work here in about three to four weeks. Metal lathing of the entire structure was completed last weekend.

One of the most unusual Christmas lighting effects thus far produced here was inauguarated Monday night by the Missouri Utilities office, co-operating with John A. and Harry C. Young. The Young building on Center street has been decorated with light streamers for the past week and Monday workmen hoisted the latest piece of Christmas cheer- a huge bell, composed of 286 vari-colored lights. Guy wires leading to the top of the building also support several colored lights.

Samuel T. Mitchell, an honored citizen of the Kewanee neighborhood, died December 6 at the home of his niece, Mrs. Wm. Schuerenberg. Mr. Mitchell was 71 years old.

30 years ago
December 18, 1941

Mrs. A. J. Goetz received word Monday that her sister, Mrs. Zella Jones of Olney, Ill., had died suddenly at the Willard Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif., where she had been since fall, when she visited at the Goetz home here en route.

The P.V. Branum family said Wednesday that they had not as yet received any word from the War Department which would confirm a radio broadcast including the name of a son, Charles Conrad Branum, who is stationed in the Army near Manila, P.I., among a list of those killed in action.

Vanduser – Clyde Hahs returned home Wednesday after visiting in St. Louis.

Shooting of forward Dick Searless of Caruthersville was the difference between victory and defeat for the Sikeston High School Bulldogs in the season's basketball opener at the gymnasium Friday night. Jack Hopke's Caruthersville five won by a score of 11-7 in a raggedly played contest.

A stroke of paralysis suffered December 2, while on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Radcliffe at Matthews, proved fatal to George William Evans, Judson, Ind., retired merchant Saturday night.

20 years ago
December 18, 1951

Mrs. Ada Strout-Worley, who was born January 10, 1879, in Kentucky, died this morning at the home of her son, Roland Strout, in Sikeston.

Funeral services were held last Sunday for Jerry E. Frazer, who died last Friday at his home, 318 Ruth Street.

Henry J. Scheneman, 72-year-old farmer living two miles northeast of Miner, was stricken with a heart ailment late last Thursday afternoon at the Union Bus Station and died within a few minutes. He had, a few minutes before stricken, alighted from a Missouri Pacific bus following a trip to Corning, Ark., where he had property and where he formerly lived.

Miss Pearl Trout, medical records librarian at the Delta Community Hospital, will leave December 26 for California, where she will be employed.

Vanduser Enters MCB Competition

JEFFERSON CITY – Vanduser has entered the 1972 Missouri Community Betterment awards competition, according to Guy Park Krause, the director of the Missouri Community Betterment Program.

"Vanduser will be judged on community involvement and the degree of accomplishment made in one year on community improvement projects selected for competition," he said. "The interest in social and economic development that is being shown by the citizens of Vanduser is commendable," Krause stated.

Communities entered in the awards competition will be competing with cities of comparable size. A total of $10,500 in cash donated by businesses and professional groups will be awarded to towns under 10,000 in population. In the population group of over 10,000, the 1972 winners will receive achievement plaques.

The 1972 winners will be announced at the ninth annual Missouri Community Betterment conference held in October in Jefferson City. The awards competition has been honoring voluntary community improvement efforts throughout Missouri since 1964.

The program is administered by the Community Betterment Section of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development.

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Oran News

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

The very best Birthday wishes this week go to Ruth Hency, Vernon Pobst, Judy Kim Shaefer and Melton Harris.

The only couple to celebrate their anniversary this week is Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Jolly 12 Birthday Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Rustic Rock, Sikeston, Mo. The ladies had their husbands as guests and Miss Carol Stine was the guest of Mrs. Sara Kaplan. There was an exchange of gifts by the ladies and men and the members revealed the names of the secret pals for 1971.

Everyone enjoyed the good food and reported an enjoyable evening.

The club will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 1972 there being four charter members. Mrs. Ada Jean Wagoner, Mrs. Daisy Williams, Mrs. Helen Harris and Mrs. Audrey Hirschowitz.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Oran Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas dinner at their regular meeting place last Thursday with 21 members present.The door prizes were brought by Martin Menz and Mrs. Mattie Robison. THey sang Xmas carols and were joined by Miss Roselia Friga who read a poem entitled "Annie's and Willie's Prayer." They all enjoyed a very bountiful meal and exchanged Xmas gifts. After the party a Christmas prayer was read by Mrs. Charles Diebold.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

Brownie Scout Troop 130 met at the regular meeting place last Wednesday after school. After the opening ceremony a talk on the use and abuse of drugs was given by Miss Lucy Todt. They also worked on their project of making Christmas candles. There were 14 present and refreshments were furnished by Terry Schott. The leader is Evelyn McCallister.

Brownie Scout Troop No 169 met Monday at the regular meeting place. After the pledge to the flag, Brownie promise and a song,the girls worked on their Christmas decorations. They will have a Xmas party, Dec. 21, 1971, after school, then they will meet with Brownie Troop 130 and go caroling. The leader of the troop is Mrs. Claude Ann Sallee.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wayne Shaffer of Oran are the proud parents of a son born at Southeast Mo. hospital, at 5:09 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 1971. Name. Loyd Wayne, Jr. Weight 6 pounds, 14 ounces. First Child. Mrs. Shaffer is the former Pamela Lacy, daughter of Mrs. Frieda Lacy, Perkins, Mo. Mr. Shaffer is a teacher at Oran high school and is the son of Mrs. Teresa Shaffer of Oran.

ILLINOIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kilhafner and family of Cahokia, Ill., were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilhafner, Sr.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and MRs. Joe Thompson Jr. of N.Carolina, recently retired from the armed forces after 20 years of service, and recently from Vietnam, where Mrs. Thompson is from, with Mr. JOe Thompson Sr., Morehouse, Mo. and Mrs. Grace Young, Benton, Mo. were Monday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kilhafner, Sr.Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilhafner Jr. Karla and Richard. Later in the week the Thompsons went to Cahokia, Ill. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kilhafner.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr and Mrs. Tony Scheeter of Oran, Mo. attended the wedding of his brother, Pete Scheeter and Miss Kathy Spencer, Friday, December 3, 1971, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Garden City, Kansas. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

VISIT IN ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and daughters, Vanessa and Valeria visited recently in Flora, Ill. with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thackrey.

SICK LSIT

Mr. Jerome Blocker and Mrs. Ella Hall have been dismissed from the Southeast Mo. hospital. Mrs. Rose Pazdera and Mrs. Rita Friga have been dismissed from the St. Francis hospital.

Armed Forces

SFC C. L. McCoy, Commander of the Cape Girardeau U. S. Army Recruiting Station announced the arrival of Sergeant First Class David J. Schusler for duty with the staff here at Cape.

SFC Schusler, a veteran of over 15 years service was last assigned to the Nuclear Warfare Branch, Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Southern Europe, a NATO command located in Verona, Italy.

Utilizing the Army's off - duty educational programs Sergeant Schusler completed baccalaureate requirements with the University of Maryland in 1968 and subsequently was selected for membership in the Phi Kappa Phi national honorary society. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Services Commendation Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Sergeant Schusler resides with his wife Gisela and children Stephen, David Lynn, Deanna, and Deborah at 307 Francis Dr. in Jackson. He is looking forward to counselling young men and women from throughout the area on the unlimited opportunities offered by todays Modern Army.

THREE MISSOURI STATE AND STATEHOOD FOUNDERS

By Floyd C. Shoemaker
(continued)

The last important committee on the constitution to be appointed was that on enrollment. The same delegates were appointed on the enrollment committee as on the committee on style and Bates was a member, although he was not chairman. On the last day of the convention, Juy 19, the commiteee on enrollment reported that the constitution had been truly enrolled and was adopted.

Following adjournment of the convention in July, the first state election in August, and the inauguration of the new state government in September, Bates was nominated by Governor McNair as Missouri's first attorney general and approved by the state senate on the second attempt. He resigned in 1821 and was elected a prepresentative in the legislature the following year. On May 29, 1823, Bates married Julia Davenport Coalter, the daughter of David Coalter, a South Carolinian who had moved to Misssuri in 1817. She bore him seventeen children, eight of whom survived him. In 1824 he was appointed United States district attorney for Missouri and in 1826 successfully ran for Congress against John Scott, Missouri's veteran congresssman and congressional delegate since 1818. He was already the choice of the Whigs for the United States Senate but was defeated by a few votes in the state legislature by the followers of Benton and later was defeated for re-election to Congress in 1828. He then moved to a farm in St. Charles County, and practiced law until 1842, when he returned to St. Louis. He often joked about his experience as a farmer and once said: "It took all the money Lawyer Bates could make to support Farmer Bates." Even so, he was still politically active. In 1830 he was elected to the state senate and in 1834 he was elected to the state house of representatives.

The years of his second residence in St. Louis from 1842 until his appointment to Lincoln's cabinet in 1861, Bates devoted to his large law practice. Maintaining an active interest in Whig politics and in national legislation, he contributed to the local press on local and national matters. He opposed the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. He became a Free - Soil Whig and later a Republican.

In 1847, while president at Chicago of the first River and Harbor Improvement Convention held in America, Bates attracted the attention of Canada and the United States. His great speech delivered before that body marks an epoch in the history of federal aid for internal improvements located off the tide - waters of the seas. This speech was made without previous preparation, and unfortunately, it was imperfectly recorded. The interested reporters forgot their duties while listening to it and the copies sent to New York, Chicago and St. Louis were the result of a hasty council of the various reporters who were forced to rely solely on their memories. Notwithstanding this unsatisfactory manner of presentation to the public, the effect of the speech was electrical. Even John C. Calhoun was won over by the skill and logic of this exposition of national aid to strictly internal improvements.

The second rise of Bates to national fame was his refusal in 1850 to accept the office of secretary of war in President Millard Fillmore's cabinet. The office was unsolicited by Bates and came as a surprise to him. Conditions for his acceptance were the most propitious and the country could scarcely credit the news of his refusal. He frankly explained thet the cost of rearing his large family of seventeen children prevented his relinquishing even temporarily his lucrative law practice.

Besides pursuing his law practice, Bates served as judge of the St. Louis Land Court from 1853 to 1856. His most important contribution while holding this office involved the securing of legislative action which confirmed to the city of St. Louis the titles of certain tracts of real estate to be used for educational purposes. Howard Conard, in his Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri, reported that Bates, "defended these titles as a lawyer, and thereby secured to the city for educational purposes property which for many years kept its public schools in better financial condition than any others in the country.

In 1856 Bates was president of the National Whig Convention, which met in Baltimore. In 1858 Harvard University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws in honor of his ability as a statesman, orator and lawyer, an unusuall honor for a Missourian of that day. Having become a Republican, after being a Free-Soil Whig, Bates a third time attracted the attention of the nation by being one of the presidential candidates voted on in the Chicago convention of 1860. A Bates -for -President movement had been launched in Missouri in 1860. His supporters urged his nomination from a border state and contended that his election on the Republican ticket would avert secession. The decision to hold the convention in Chicago instead of in St. Louis greatly weakened his candidacy and on the first ballot he received only 48 votes; on the second ballot 35; and on the third ballot only 22. After Lincoln's election he was offered the second choice of cabinet positions. Bates chose the attorney generalship, which he held until 1864 when ill health forced his resignation. During his early service as attorney general in Lincoln's cabinet he had much influence. It was at his suggestion that the Navy Department began the equipping of a fleet on the Mississippi River. He made every effort to avert war with Great Britain over the Trent Affair. And he opposed the admission of West Virginia to the Union. His influence declined as the war continued and when Missouri joined the Radical movement he decided to resign from the cabinet and return to his adopted state, where he continued his opposition to the program of the Radicals. Before and following his retirement as attorney general in Lincoln's cabinet, Bates fought the Radicals in Missouri, denounced their constitution of 1865, the ousting ordinance and the test oath. He had exerted an influence on Missouri out of proportion to his strength as a Whig and continued to wield influence as a conservative Republican. His health, however, had steadily declined and on March 25, 1369, he died.

Bates's conciliatory attitude in politics and his remarkable power as an orator stood out most clearly in his political life of half a century. One historian has remarked that: "He was perhaps more universally beloved than any other man of his day in Missouri."

Missouri achieved statehood on August 10, 1821, after numerous difficulties. However, no state has had more able public servants laboring for her welfare, than Missouri. Barton, Jones and Bates exemplified these men who perservered through the struggle for statehood and continued to offer their services in the succeeding years.

What's The Law
Malady At Christmas

Jolly Cholly fell into the holiday spirit out of a loft. Seeking to buy a Christmas tree, Ruppert, the proprietor of a Christmas tree emporium, directed him to a six-foot ladder that led to the loft and told him to throw down any tree he wanted.

Upon reaching the top rung, however, Cholly came down but not the tree. The rung, covered with ice and pine needles, caused his foot to slip and he landed on his head. Hearing Christmas bells for months thereafter, Cholly sued Ruppert for his injuries.

"With me," he told the Judge, "it's now Christmas in July. Since I landed on my head, I constantly hear jingle bells and the melody has became a malady. And, it's all Ruppert's falut for sending me up a ladder covered with pine needles and ice."

"Nonsense," was Ruppert's answer. "He should have anticipated the condition. When you have Christmas trees, you have pine needles. And, when it's cold you have ice. Therefore, if Cholly's got any complaints, they should be against Jack Frost and not me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Ruppert pay for Cholly's melodious malady?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a person intentionally and voluntarily exposes himself to a known and obvious danger, he assumes the risk of injury. And, in this case, concluded the judge, the danger was obvious to Cholly and by his intentionally and voluntarily climbing the ladder, he assumed the risk of injury. (Based upon a 1967 Maryland Court of Appeals Decision)

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Jimmy. I will be 7 years old next week. For Christmas I would like to get a bicycle, gun and holster set and a race car set. For my birthday I want a cowboy hat.

I love you Santa
Jimmy Eaton
Morehouse

Dear Santa,

My name is Sherri. I am eight years old. For Christmas I want a bicycle, a timey tell doll, some dishes and a pair white boots.

I love you, Santa
Sherri Eaton
Morehouse

Dear Santa,

My name is Deena. I am 3½ yrs. old. I have been a pretty good girl.

I would like to have a new toy box, inch worm, and a baby tender love.

Don't forget my friends.
Love,
Denna Matthews
Sikeston

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6½ years old. My name is Leslie Jane Lathum.

Would you please bring me Living Baby Tender Love, Timey Tell, Barbie, and an Easy curl Hair setter?

Love
Leslie Jane

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Gretchen Renee Bolen. I am two years old. I would like a baby doll for Christmas and anything else you like to bring me.

My little brother, Michael, is one year old and would like some little cars this Christmas.

We've tried to be good this year and are really looking forward to you coming.

There will be some milk and cookies on the table for you.

Be sure and remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your friends,
Gretchen & Michael

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy, 104 lbs and am 7 years old and in the second grade at Morley Grade School.

Please bring me a Organ, farm set, pinball machine, jukebox, some games, trucks and cars, roller skates and anything else that you might think that I like.

Please don't forget my Uncle Donald who is 9 years old. He will be at my house on Christmas Eve. So please bring him everything that he wants to my house.

Please don't forget all my Grandma's and Grandpas as I have only 9. My Grandpa Pease wants fish for his aquarium and my Grandpa Fodge wants tapes for his new tape player. My Great Grandpa Fodge wants a new shelter roof for his trailer, my Great Grandad Parks wants a new rocking chair I don't know what my Grandmas all want.

I will leave refreshments for you.

I love you
Timmy Fodge
Morley

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Whoever shares what he has with others, must do it generously. (Romens 12:8, TEV)

PRAYER: Lord, teach me to feel compassion as a Christian ought to feel it. Thank you for the lessons we learn from children. Amen.

Training Meeting

DEXTER – State Training School No. 27, located on West Grant Street, was host to area training school representatives in a special meeting with state officials Wednesday night.

State officials here included B. W. Shepperd, Jefferson City, director of state schools for the retarded; Dewey Bilyeau, assistant supervisor; Rev. Wyrick, coordinator of state school; Donald Cox, director of special education, Warren Black, assistant commissioner of education and W. L. Denton, director of sheltered workshops, all of Jefferson City. Also a guest was representative Jim Spain.

Teachers of training schools in Dexter, Poplar Bluff, Doniphan, Caruthersville and Kennett and parents were present to discuss with the state fofficials growth and services of state schools, needs of the school, etc., and following this a question and answer period was conducted. A film was shown "The Special Child" during a regular classroom day.

Approximately 80 persons were in attendance.

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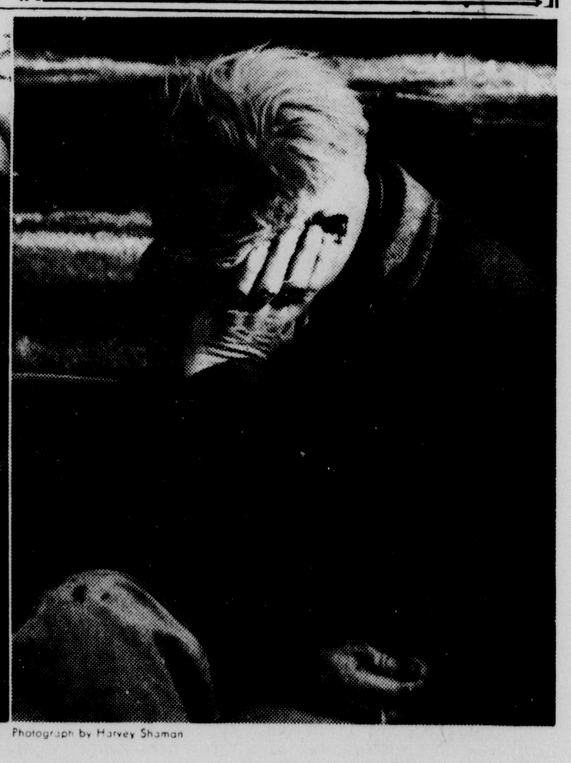

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We see the happy world of children at play, but we know, too, there exists at the same time a world of alienation and rejection. Troubled by these harsh contrasts, we ask the question "Why?" Why poverty in a land of plenty? Why loneliness in a world that would join hands? Why war when the impulse of the heart is to love? The aching chasm between the real and the ideal everywhere provokes the question . . .

WHY?

In a world looking for answers maybe God is the place to start.
God is hope. God is now.

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Dec. 18, The 352nd day of 1971. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

In 1799, Washington was buried at Mount Vernon.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt, at the bride's home in Washington.

In 1963, hundreds of African students in Moscow rioted in Red Square, protesting against racial discrimination.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson said the United States planned to build a new sea-level canal in Central America or Colombia.

Ten years ago Indian troops invaded Goa and two other Portuguese enclaves on India's west coast.

Five years ago: Christmas Eve Masses that had been planned in Vietnam were called off because of fear of terrorists.

One year ago: A divorce law went into effect in Italy despite opposition by the Roman Catholic Church.

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1 Romantic	31 A	61 Travel
2 Key	32 Opportunity	62 Your
3 Don't	33 Is	63 May
4 Your	34 Outlook	64 Conversation
5 Stick	35 On	65 In
6 New	36 Know	66 For
7 Written	37 Is	67 Cheers
8 Material	38 What's	68 Economical
9 Out	39 Nothing	69 News
10 May	40 News	70 In
11 Special	41 Favorable	71 Accordingly
12 Be	42 Appear	72 Open
13 Honor	43 Requires	73 Way
14 Your	44 Coming	74 You
15 This	45 Or	75 Aims
16 Could	46 For	76 Now
17 Is	47 And	77 Take
18 Door	48 No	78 Your
19 New	49 Turtle's	79 You
20 Some	50 Achieving	80 The
21 Figure	51 Expenses	81 Any
22 Neck	52 Time	82 To
23 Interests	53 Review	83 You
24 To	54 Act	84 Air
25 Closely	55 Come	85 Today
26 Faces	56 And	86 To
27 Of	57 Pace	87 Social
28 For	58 Be	88 Chances
29 Good	59 Your	89 Circle
30 May	60 To	90 Success

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Good — Adverse — Neutral

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 3-5-9-14-22-28-39

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Two, four, six, eight--who do we 'preciate? Santa Claus! Santa Claus! Horray!"

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox

"What makes you think he's cheap? I mean, just because he proposed marriage on a six-cent post card . . .!"

"BELVEDERE LIKES TO HAVE HIS DINNER PROMPTLY AT THE STROKE OF SIX."

Animal Fare

ACROSS

1 Domestic fowl
4 Food fish
8 A —— of trout
12 Reverential fear
13 Indigo
14 Athena
15 Legal point
16 Consisting of pictures
18 Lover of beauty
20 Lariat (Sp.)
21 Conducted
22 Clamps
24 Lion's ——
26 Netting
27 Male swan
30 Disregard willfully
32 Saliferous
34 Official seal
35 Joined
36 Positive (ab.)
37 Ashen
39 Biblical weed
40 Syrian weight
41 Whale (camb. form)
42 Diaphanous
45 Tales
49 Pauses irresolutely
51 Shoulder (comb. form)
52 Verbal
53 Leather strip
54 Louse egg
55 Greek letters
56 Fruit drinks
57 Streets (ab.)

DOWN

1 Rabbit
2 Female sheep (pl.)
3 Young birds
4 Recorded in a certain way
5 Distinct part
6 Kind of creed
7 Altitude (ab.)
8 Female horses
9 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
10 Chair
11 Spanish dining hall
17 Parentless one
19 Wading bird
23 Outlet
24 Speech defect
25 Exchange premium
26 Iron
27 Quotations
28 Heavy blow
29 English historian
31 Explosive noise
33 Measure of capacity
38 Endured
40 Wainscots
41 Expenses incurred
42 Fired a gun
43 Olympian goddess
44 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
46 Far off (comb. form)
47 Exude
48 Drunkards
50 Arab robe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Deaths

HAROLD MILLER

Harold L. Miller, 54, 115 Sixth St., died last night at his home. He was employed by Lewis Furniture Co.

He was born Oct. 26, 1917 in Essex.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Stovall Miller of the home; one son Gary Miller of Caseyville, Ill.; two stepsons, Tech. Sgt. Charles J. Caldwell stationed in England: Dan Caldwell of Glasgow, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Barnett of Cape Girardeau; one step daughter, Margaret Ann Caldwell of the home; three brothers, Carl Miller of St. Louis; Bobby Miller of Arnold, Rulin "Bud" Miller of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Spradling of Matthews and Mrs. Alyene Hunt of Maplewood; eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Welsh funeral home where friends may call after 6 p.m. today. Time of service will be announced later.

ELZIE BORDERS

ADVANCE — Elzie Elmore Borders, 71, of Advance, route 2, died Thursday afternoon in a Cape Girardeau hospital. He was a member of Ladd's Chapel General Baptist Church near Zalma.

He was born Feb. 13, 1900, in Bollinger County. He was married to the former Miss Olive Stephens, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Jimmy Borders, Advance Route 2; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Dugger, Berkeley: a brother, Elvin Borders, St. Ann; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Cameron, Mrs. Eva Jones and Mrs. Lola Hinkle, all of Advance Route 2, and Mrs. Edna Storz, Mehlville, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday afternoon at Ladd's Chapel General Baptist church. The Rev. Eugene Payne and the Rev. Marcus Ladd, both of Advance, will officiate. Burial will be in the Balch Cemetery near Zalma.

Morgan funeral home in Advance is in charge of arrangements.

RAWLEIGH AYDELOTT

EAST PRAIRIE — Rawleigh Jackson Aydelott, 81, a retired farmer, died at 12:05 p.m. Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital following a lengthy illness. He lived at 209 maple Street.

Born Oct. 9, 1890 in Arkansas, Aydelott had lived in East Prairie for 12 years and was a member of the Full Gospel church.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer of Dayton City, Calif., and Loren of Newport, Virginia: one daughter, Mrs. Bill Morris of Taylor, Mich., two step daughters, Mrs. Bill Lee of Dawson Springs, Ky., and Mrs. Josephine Holman of California: eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the McMikle funeral home in East Prairie where services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Bill Whitsitt, pastor of the Full Gospel church will officiate.

Burial will be in the Dogwood cemetery.

Q—How many players are there on an ice hockey team?

A—Six.

6 Treated

Six were treated for accident injuries ithe emergency room of Missouri Delta Community hospital Friday.

Those receiving treatment were James W. Young, 50, Morehouse, lacerated right thumb on motor fan; Robert W. Dees, 18, New Madrid, injured right index finger on piece of metal while working; Jimmie L. Harden, 16, Matthews, injured back while playing football; Martha A. Jones, 44, Sikeston, sprained right ankle; Earl Williams, 56, Lilbourn, fractured right femur in car accident; and Gary Williams, five, New Madrid, fractured right ring finger on piece of wood.

Efficiency May Be Affected By Music

CAN YOU WORK TO MUSIC? UMR RESEARCH TO FIND OUT

ROLLA, Mo., -- When you play your radio or stereo while you work or study, your efficiency may be affected. A University of Missouri - Rolla research project may show what music and similar sound does to work performance.

Dr. Harold D. Warner, assistant professor of psychology and project director, says that certain sounds may increase or decrease work efficiency or may not affect it at all.

"College students often study to music," Dr. Warner says, "and secretaries type while listening to the radio. Often assembly - line workers perform their tasks with a background of piped music. But psychologists aren't yet sure how these sounds affect work production."

For the study, Dr. Warner will ask for 40 men to volunteer for three -day tests. The volunteers will be UMR students and testing will be carried out in the human factors laboratory of the UMR Humanities and Sockal Sciences Building.

Each of the men will sit in a sound - proof cubicle and perform a simulated, repetitious task of detecting breaks in circuits. They will see pictures flashed of the circuits and will push a button to indicate defective ones. During this time, the sound environment will be controlled.

Taped music will be in the background while 10 of the men perform the task. This music will be much like that played in supermarkets and dentist's offices. Ten will be allowed to select any program they wish on the radio. Ten will be exposed to different mixtures of pulsating noise -- like a periodic hissing of a radiator. And 10 will be in a soundless environment.

Each man, he says, will work alone from 3 to 5 p.m. on the first day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the second day, and from 8 a.m. until noon on the third day.

"Other psychologists have experimented on how sound affects working efficiency," Dr. Warner says, "but these experiments have been of short time duration -- usually 30 minutes. I believe that this three - day duration will be a more realistic time measurement to see how sounds affect human behavior."

Dr. Warner says that results of the tests will be published and will be made available to employers. The work will be conducted under a $12,694 grant recently received by UMR from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

This project is in addition to other noise control research going on at UMR.

Eulogy Perpetuates Memory of Dog

It was a clear, frosty October night in 1869, a blood- tingling night for hunters listening to the baying of their hounds as they chased the wild game over the Missouri hills.

Charles Burden, Kentucky-born, a forty-niner crossing the western plains, now a Missouri farmer, was visiting with a friend in his farmyard near Kingsville, Mo.

As they talked, they listened to the baying of the hounds and recognized the voices of the different dogs, especially the clear voice of Drum, Burden's favorite. Good hunting dogs were used not only for the sport but for the necessity of food in those days, and they were considered to be valuable animals.

"I can always depend on Drum in the chase, for he never lies. Best deer dog I ever had," Burden commented to his friend. "I wouldn't take a hundred dollars for him."

Suddenly the sound of a gun shot startled the men. The baying of the dogs stopped. Burden jumped to his feet. "Sounded like that shot come from over Lon Hornsby's place. Lon's been losing his sheep and he swore he'd kill the first dog that he caught on his place. Drum don't wander around except when he's in the chase," Burden said, trying to ease his anxiety.

"I don't hear them dogs now," his friend said. "Musta scared them."

"Think I'll call my dogs home just to be sure," Burden said as he got his hunting horn. All of his dogs came bounding into the yard — all except Drum. "they must have got him," said Burden his voice trembling, and he swallowed hard on the lump in his throat. The one he loved most of the pack, he thought, as he hung the horn back on its hook by the screen door. "Think I'll do some hunting on my own."

But his friend urged him to wait until morning. By dawn Burden was on the trail, looking for Drum.

To Hornsby's

Because the shot had come from the direction of Hornsby's place, and remembering Lon's threat, Burden headed directly for it. Burden and Hornsby were friendly brothers -in -law.

Hornsby, who was in his yard, grinding cider, started to walk off when he saw Burden coming toward him.

Charles Burden, tall and powerfull built, was kind and gentle but with a temper that flared instantly, especially at any injustice of any kind. Lon Hornsby was a small, wiry man, red - haired, contentious and quick tempered.

When Burden called to him, "Lon, have you see anything of my dog Drum aound here?" Hornsby quickly denied that he had. "What dog was that you shot last night?" Burden asked.

Horsnby said he hadn't shot any dog but the the boy who worked for him, Dick Ferguson, had shot at a dog prowling around the yard. Hornsby showed him the place under a cedar tree and pointed to the trail where the dog ran, but Burden noticed that there were no bloodstains on the ground.

Still suspicious, Burden said, "I'll go and see; if may be my dog. If it ain't,, it's all right; if it is, it's all wrong, and I'll have satisfaction at the cost of my life."

Drum Found

Burden found Drum, with his head lying in the shallow water of Big creek, a few miles from his own farm. When he examined the dog, he was convinced that he had been dragged to the creek. There were sorrel hairs under the dog. Horsnby had a span of sorrel horses.

Charles Burden went to Kingsville and filed a suit against Hornsby. The jury failed to agree at the trial. But Burden appealed and, at a second trial, was awarded $25 for his loss. Horsby filed a suit against Burden in the Johnson County Court of Common Pleas, and won his case. Then the seesaw began its uncertain ride.

By this time, dog lovers and owners began to take sides in the case. Many of the men in the neighborhood had hunted with Drum, and he was everybody's favorite; even Hornsby said he was a good dog. But Burden was determined to clear Drum, for a sheep - killing dog is the most despised of animals. There was too much evidence against Hornsby, Burden felt.

Then came the trial, for which Burden had obtained the legal help of the law firm of Phillips and Vest of Sedalia, Mo. George Graham Vest was persuaded to plead the case. When he gave his summmation speech, never mentioning the names of the plaintiff or the dog, but appealing to the emotions of people who had owned and loved faithful dogs, it had an electric effect not only on the jury but the teary eyed crowd at the trial.

In 377 words, the young lawyer gave this eulogy, to all dogs that people have cherished, on September 23, 1870:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has raised with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has, he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it the most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him and the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I have been a very very very good little girl this yere. I have tried my best!? Please bring me a kick ball and a bicycle with two training wheels and a talking teddy bear. I want a see and say story book and a giant poster of Brooks Robinson.

Your little helper
Cindy Martin
Blodgett

P.S. My big sister is writing this for me since I am too little. She is 8.

Dear Santa,

My name is Carie Beth Evans & I am 2 years old.

For Christmas I would like to have: an inchworm, a living baby tenderlove, a future phone, and a sink, stove, and refrigerator.

Don't forget my uncle Alan, my cousins Terri Lee, Paula, and Christy and all my little friends.

Love
Carie Beth

P.S. I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me Baby Tender Love for Christmas. Also, please bring me a new ball. We will leave you cookies. I would like to have one of those big tricycles with a great big wheel in front if you have room for it. I have been good.

Ruthie Alexander
New Madrid

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a grader and a caterpillar for Christmas. Please bring them. I have been a good boy. I don't want a punching clown this year.

Terry Alexander
New Madrid

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a big tricycle with pedals on it. I have been a good girl.

Melinda Alexander
New Madrid

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Betty Louise Coram, I'm five years old for a Christmas, I would like a new coat , a set of dishes, and 2 new dresses, and a musical telephone and anything else you want to bring me. My mother wrote this for me.

P.S. Don't forget my little sister she is almost 2 years old she would like a new pants outfit a new doll, a new rocking chair and a new coat.

Don't forget my cousins Billy and Gerry Burton of Oran, and Sandy Myers of Blodgett, and Randy and Connie Sue Coram of Morley, Mo. and Ricky Lee Coram of West Point, New York and Don't forget my grandmas and grandpas.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Mary Elizabeth Coram, I'm 21 months old, I have been a pretty good girl this year for Christmas, I would like a new pants outfit, a new coat, a new rocking chair, a new doll and anything else you want to bring m. Don't forget my big sister or my Mommy and Daddy and my cousins.

P.S. Don't forget my Grandpa Coram of Oran, Mo., My Grandma Wilkerson, of Poplar Bluff, Mo. and My Grandma & Grandpa Wilson of Sikeston, Mo.

I will leave you some of my milk on the table.

From Mary Elizabeth Coram
Blodgett, Mo

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Judy Dean and I am 2½ years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year, but with 2 big sisters and 2 big brothers it has been awful hard to succeed. But, to them and my Mommy and Daddy, I'm a pretty special baby.

For Christmas I would like to have a new baby - doll and stroller and clothes for my baby. Also a motorcycle, an inchworm, a bicycle, a Mrs. Beasley doll that talks, a sweeper and any thing else you would like to bring me. Also a rocking chair.

Don't forget my big bubby, Ronald, he wants a rifle -scope for his gun and anything else you have for him. He's a pretty good bubby. Also my sisters Linda & Connie and my other brother Robert and my sister-in -law Carol, and brother - in -law Jerry and my niece Carmen Lee. Also Bubby John in the Army.

And most of all my Mommy and Daddy. And my Grandma and all my kinfolks.

Thank you Santa and God Bless You. Merry Christmas!

I love you, Santa,
Judy Dean Gosnell
Morehouse

P.S. There will be candy and milk for you under the tree!

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old. I want a firegun, guns and holsters, and a bike. Don't forget my friends.

Chuckie McIntyre

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want easy show and a Minnie mouse Watch. I would like to have a doll named Timey Tell, and some clothes.

Sherrie McIntyre
Salcedo

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please send me a red wagen and a tricycle I have been good. I love you.

Bobby Turner
Sikeston

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl 5 years old and my name is Lee Ann Holyfield.

I live at Jackson, Mo. I have tryed to be a good little girl this year. Santa, I want a new coat, I want a soda machine, an doll with white hair that grows — -also a cash register. A set of Charley Brown dishes, a doll buggy and new clothes for my Baby tender Love doll. Please remember my mom and dad, and all the other little boys and girls. Thank you Santa,

Lee Ann Holyfield.

Dear Santa,

My name is Tracey Lynn Crowe. I'm 13½ months old. I've tried to be good for a little girl my age. Grandma and Grandpa have helped you out. All you need to bring me is a rocking chair and my two front teeth! Please don't forget my kitty Salem and dog Budweiser. They're terrific! I love you Santa.

Love,
Tracey
Sikeston

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr
Albany, snow	42	26	T
Albu'que, cldy	29	06	
Amarillo, clear	48	22	
Anchorage, rain	31	21	.20
Asheville, clear	56	23	.06
Atlanta, clear	60	29	.19
Birmingham, clear	62	30	
Bismarck, cldy	18	14	.01
Boise, clear	40	15	
Boston, snow	44	30	.01
Buffalo, snow	36	19	.26
Charleston, cldy	76	50	
Charlotte, clear	65	29	.12
Chicago, cldy	35	13	
Cincinnati, clear	43	13	
Cleveland, cldy	38	21	.05
Denver, clear	56	29	
Des Moines, clear	18	16	
Detroit, snow	32	18	T
Duluth, cldy	100	-10	Fair-
banks, cldy	20	10	.86
Fort Worth, clear	58	43	
Green Bay, clear	23	03	T
Helena, cldy	47	22	
Honolulu, clear	78	69	1.44
Houston, clear	70	51	
Ind'apolis, clear	40	13	
Jacks'ville, cldy	74	52	
Juneau, snow	34	32	.01
Kansas City, clear	42	22	
os Angeles, cldy	64	50	
Louisville, clear	48	16	
Marquette, clear	24	10	
Memphis, clear	52	27	
Miami, clear	82	68	
Milwaukee, cldy	27	06	
Mpls-St. P., snow	03	-10	
New Orleans, clear	79	52	.01
New York, cldy	48	29	
Okla. City, clear	53	27	
Omaha, clear	23	12	
Philad'phia, cldy	53	28	.01
Phoenix, cldy	62	44	
Pittsburgh, snow	34	17	.06
Ptland, Me., snow	39	15	
Ptland, Ore., snow	49	43	
Rapid City, clear	45	25	
Richmond, clear	60	26	
St. Louis, cldy	43	14	

Golf Great Dies At 69

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Bobby Jones, the golfing great who won golf's only Grand Slam in 1930, died today at his home. He was 69.

Jones' career, entirely as an amateur, culminated in the Grand Slam in 1930, when he was 28. He won the U.S. Amateur, British Open and British Amateur -- a feat which has in recent years prompted the game's greats to start searching for substitute "slams" in an effort to challenge Jones' achievement.

A debilitating disease struck Jones shortly after he arbitrarily ended his own career and he deteriorated steadily physically from the 1940s on. His last round of golf was in 1948.

"In the passing of Bob Jones, the world of golf has suffered a great loss," said Arnold Palmer. "What he established, with the Grand Slam and the Masters, will live on forever in the minds of golfers and sports fans everywhere."

Choir Program

The Murray Lane Baptist Church choir will present, "Good Tidings of Joy," a Christmas cantata by Forrest G. Walter at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Soloists will be: Mrs. Velma Stacy, Deneen Couch, Mrs. John Davis, Dolan Rogers, Jarrell Griffin, Mrs. Jarrell Griffin, Mrs. Flaire Ferrell, Mrs. Jess Sheehy, Mrs. Barbara Keefer, Mrs. W. H. Perrin and M. B. Wethington. Mrs. Wayne Fair will be the organist and Miss Brenda Ray will be the pianist.

Rev. Wade Paris is pastor and V. W. Entrekin is music director.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	21.8	+3.1
Cape Girardeau	32	26.0	+2.8
Cairo	40	32.2	+.2
New Madrid	34	22.9	+.2
Caruthersville	32	22.7	+.1

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau will rise 1.0 Sunday; rise .5 Monday and fall .5 Tuesday. The river will crest at 27.5 Monday.

At Cairo the river will rise .2 Sunday; rise .1 Monday and fall .2 Tuesday; The crest will be 32.5 on Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Sunday; rise .2 Monday and rise .2 Tuesday with a crest of 23.5 on Tuesday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .1 Sunday; rise .1 Monday and rise .2 Tuesday.

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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Pat Nixon headed fight for bill her husband called; "The most radical piece of legislation of the year"; price control? FPC gives utilities up to 44% hikes!

Teenagers In Mishap

MATTHEWS — Two local teenagers were injured early this morning when their car left a gravel road four miles southwest of here and overturned several times.

The State Highway Patrol theorized that Beverly Scott, 19, of Matthews was driving her 1970 Buick south on the gravel road at a high rate of speed when she lost control of it. The car then left the road and overturned at least six times, the Patrol said.

She was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston with shoulder and facial cuts. Also injured was a passenger in the car, Lawson Polk, 13, of Matthews who was admitted to the Sikeston hospital with chest and back injuries.

MU Graduate Programs

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A tentative plan to shift some graduate programs from the University of Missouri at Columbia to other campuses was endorsed Friday by the university board of curators.

The plan drawn up by MU President C. Brice Ratchford drew heavy fire from interests on the Columbia campus.

The faculty council called the plan unacceptable, the student newspaper "Maneater" call for Ratchford's dismissal and the Graduate Student Association said it would mount a statewide campaign to oppose the plan.

Mrs. Avis Tucker, president of the board of curators, issued a statement Friday that said in part:

"Events of the last week lead the board of curators to reaffirm its previously stated position that the University of Missouri is a single institution with four campuses, each of which is a component of the whole, and not a complete university within itself ...

"This concept must and will be effected," the statement said.

Ratchford emphasized that the reorganizatmon plan is a working Paper only and is subject to revision.

"A document of this kind is never final," he said.

Ratchford said the process of revision may delay formal presentation of the plan to the board of curators until February.

He said most masters degree programs will remain on the campuses where they are presently offered butmost doctoral programs will be shifted from the Columbia campus to campuses in St. Louis, Kansas City and Rolla.

Essex Man Injured

BLOOMFIELD — One man was injured and two vehicles were damaged in a two-truck crash yesterday on Route J, eight miles west of here.

The highway patrol said William Snider, 78, of Essex, suffered cuts on the forehead and was taken to a Dexter physician for treatment after the 1970 Ford pickup he was riding in smashed into the rear of a 1960 Dodge truck.

The Dodge, driven by James Hyslop, 46, of Bloomfield, had stopped to pick up a hitchhiker when hit in the rear by the other vehicle, driven by Fred Wethington, 39, of Essex, the patrol said. Neither of the drivers was injured.

Five Receive Summons

Five persons have received summonses for careless driving from the Sikeston Police Department.

They are: Otis Bennett, East Prairie; Kenneth Michael Gibbs, 319 West North St.; Darlene K. King, 133 North West St., Herschell D. Sloan, 242 Daniel St. and Ruby Hays, 505 East Gladys.

Other recent arrests reported by police are: Marvin Lee Ausley, 245 Watson, bad checks; Imogene Mays, 201 South Scott, public intoxication; James E. Wren, Jr., 273 Watson, peace disturbance; Miles J. Ware, Jr., route 3, destruction of public property; Alice Faye Dunning, 227 North Handy (rear), peace disturbance; Otis Lee Rose, 102 Lescher Drive, trespassing and public intociation; Sam Clayborn, Jr., route 2, driving while intoxicated; Phillip M. Griffet, Dunn Hotel, paroie violation; Timothy R. Leffler, Dunn Hotel, parole violation and Robert M. Bailey, 115 North Ingram, driving while intoxicated and no city sticker.

$2.1 Million Ransom

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Payment of the largest ransom on record — $2.1 million — has freed a wealthy German merchant who was kidnaped on Nov. 29.

Theo Albrecht, 49, was reunited with his family Friday night. He was released unharmed Thursday and spent the next 24 hours with a go-between as part of the ransom deal with the kidnapers.

A $600,000 ransom was paid for the release of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease in Kansas City, Mo., in 1953. The boy was later found dead and his kidnapers were tried and executed. Up to the time of the Albrecht ransom, the Greenlease ransom was the largest, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Albrecht, a supermarket chain owner, was kidnaped by two gunmen from his company warehouse. Police said a search for the abductors is under way.

Car Wash Hit Again

For the second time in as many nights, burglars have stolen cash boxes from a local coin-operated car wash. Last night the car wash on Southwest street was hit.

Police said C. A. Dockins, owner of the car wash, reported the burglary this morning. It was not immediately determined how much money was in the boxes taken last night.

Thursday night burglars stole a $700 money changer which contained $17.50 in cash from the car wash. They also damaged a soda machine at that establishment.

The police are continuing their investigation of the burglaries.

Lilbourn Man Hurt

CATRON — Earl William, 46, of Lilbourn, suffered cuts and a broken right leg yesterday when the 1959 Chevrolet station wagon he was driving smashed into a bridge on Route D just west of here.

According to the highway patrol, Williams lost control of the vehicle, and it left the road and struck a bridge head-on. He was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

Automobile, $50 Taken

PORTAGEVILLE — A car was stolen from in front of the owner's home and more than $50 was taken from a car wash in separate thefts here last night.

Police reported a 1965 two - door Pontiac owned by Gene Underwood, Robin and McCrate Sts., was stolen sometime after 11 p.m. The car was green with a white top.

At Ray's Car Wash on Highway 162 East, burglars stole $50 in cash and an undetermineed amount of change from a cigarette machine.

Both incidents are being investigated.

Stolen Car Found

NEW MADRID — A 1967 Ford stolen Thursday night from Rone Chevrolet, Highway 61 North in Portageville, has been recovered according to Deputy Sheriff Walter Ivy.

Ivy said the car was abandoned in a ditch by the railroad tracks about a mile south of Marston. He added that the vehicle was undamaged.

Kiddies Enjoy Lions Free Show

A FULL HOUSE was in prospect today at the Lions Club free comedy show at the Malone theater as children came in droves to get a seat. The scene was in the lobby as club members ushered children to their seats, while on the right, members assemble the food cans that will be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

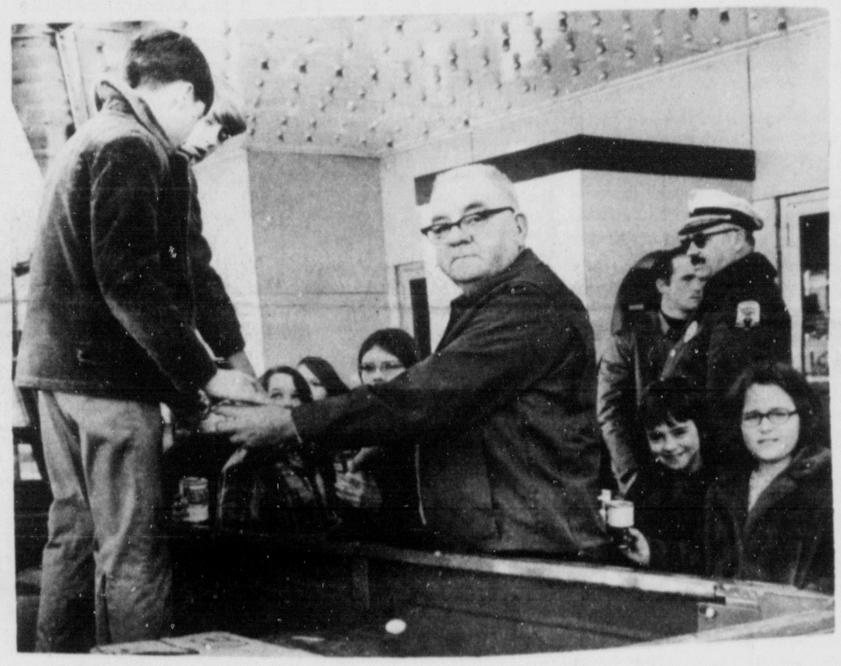
Juveniles Arrested

CHARLESTON — The arrest of six juveniles Thursday has solved a longrunning series of breakins in Charleston that date back to August according to police chief Stanley Mungle.

Mungle said the breakins include four from a warehouse belonging to Roy Stockings where a large number of tools were taken. The arrests also cleared up the theft of knives from the Vowels Hardware Store, Aug. 9 and money taken from various coin-operated machines in Harvey's Cafe. The cafe had been entered on two separate occassions.

The arrested also resulted in solving a stereo tape player theft Dec. 7 from an automobile owned by David Adams of East Prairie. Adams car was parked in front of a Charleston church at the time of the theft.

The juveniles names were not revealed, but authorities said they were turned over to juvenile officer Gordon Galemore.



LIONS CLUB CANNED FOOD by the hundreds began rolling in for today's matinee almost a two - hour comedy feature. Children bring their canned food for the needy Christmas baskets, to the truck, where Ira Keller, president of the club, hands the food to the Boy Scouts.

Woman Shot

POPLAR BLUFF — A heated argument earlier in the day ended in tragedy yesterday evening when Mrs. Anna Lefferty, 62, of route 6, Poplar Bluff was shot and killed by an angry neighbor, according to the highway patrol.

The patrol reported that Victor Parks, 46, also of Poplar Bluff, route 6, apparently stood in his front door and gunned down the victim with a 12-gauge shotgun as she walked past his house.

Although details are as yet unclear, the patrol said Parks and Mrs. Lefferty had been feuding for some time, culminating in a serious argument yesterday morning. Evidently this prompted Parks to shoot her, the patrol said.

Parks is being held by the Butler County Sheriff's office pending further investigagtion of the shooting.

Farm Hit

RISCO — Rustlers hit the Don Ashley farm two miles northwest of here Thursday night and escaped with 21 hogs, a trailer and various tools and equipment, the State Highway Patrol reported today.

The Patrol said tracks at the scene indicate the rustlers used a truck to haul away five Hampshire sows, a Hampshire boar, 15 small pigs from two to ten days old, an electric wheel trailer, an electric air compressor and various tools.

The equipment was taken from two tool sheds which were broken into, the Patrol said.

Pay Board Rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dissent-ridden Pay Board has issued tough-sounding new rules that would allow raises up to 7 per cent a year in special cases.

It said Friday that certain special circumstances will warrant raises up to 1.5 per cent over the board's general 5.5 per cent guideline, but no more.

However, there could be exceptions even to the solidsounding new 7 per cent lid. The first test will come next Tuesday when the board considers several new aerospace contracts calling for raises of 12 per cent in the first year.

The new rules were adopted Thursday by a 9-5 vote over the objection of labor members who called them "excessively narrow" and who predicted a flood of appeals.

The board also announced Friday it unanimously adopted tentative new rules making executive pay subject to the 5.5 limit, and decided over objection of labor members to reconsider its rulings on merit pay.

The board said its rulings are not yet in final form. Staff members are working on detailed regulations that will be published in legally binding form at some unspecified future date.

Here are the board's rulings on exceptions to the 5.5 per cent rule:

—Raises of up to 7 per cent may be granted where a tandem relationship can be proven to exist. The board did not define what it meant by that. However, tandem agreements are generally those "me-too" cases where one labor contract historically follows the pattern set by another. Some of these, particularly in the steel industry, were caught by the wage freeze.

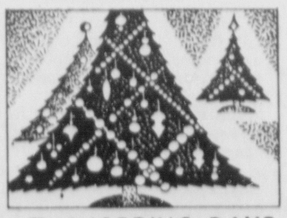
Weather Review

Weather observations are for the 24-hour periods ending at 7 a.m. daily.

	Rain	High	Low
Dec. 11	.00	54	34
Dec. 12	.00	62	37
Dec. 13	trace	57	37
Dec. 14	.40	69	51
Dec. 15	.00	59	37
Dec. 16	.00	53	37
Dec. 17	.00	55	20

Rainfall for the week 40
Rainfall for the month . 3.14
Rainfall for the year . . 48.72

	'68	'69	'70	'71
Jan.	4.41	10.56	.96	4.01
Feb.	2.07	2.28	2.66	6.81
Mar.	8.41	3.20	5.92	1.68
Apr	5.35	5.96	8.39	2.34
May	7.42	1.96	2.97	3.68
June	2.31	1.26	8.61	7.70
July	4.20	3.29	2.18	5.05
Aug.	1.41	3.29	3.41	5.32
Sept.	5.50	2.17	4.97	4.74
Oct.	2.04	2.99	5.04	1.71
Nov.	4.95	3.78	2.26	2.54
Dec.	6.27	2.02	3.87	
Total	52.48	43.50	53.18	



5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Tape Player From Car

NEW MADRID — A tape - player was stolen Thursday from a car owned by Mrs. John Edwards, 801 Mitchell, police have reported.

They said Mrs. Edwards notified them of the theft yesterday, and they are investigating.

My Lai Officer Found Innocent

FT. MEADE, Md. (AP) — The My Lai trials are over.

Col. Oran K. Henderson, the last and highest-ranking soldier to be tried, was acquitted Friday of all charges that he concealed the killings of more than 100 civilians by his troops.

Of 25 men once accused and six who stood trial, only 28year-old Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of any criminal responsibility for the slaughter in the sweep through the South Vietnamese Hamlet nearly four years ago.

His life sentence for murdering 22 civilians has been reduced to 20 years in an appeals process still under way. Calley awaits the outcome in his apartment at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The jury of seven senior officers returned its acquittal of Henderson after four hours of deliberations Thursday and Friday.

Henderson saluted and stood straight and unflinching as Maj. Gen. Charles M. Mount announced:

"It is my duty as president of this court to advise that the court in closed session, and upon secret written ballot, has found you not guilty of all specifications and charges."

Henderson saluted again, did an about-face, and returned to his seat.

"I feel sort of ridiculous now," he said afterward. "The government spent $10 million to convict me and they don't get a conviction."

The Pentagon has never revealed the cost of the investigations, hearings and trials, but witnesses were brought from all over the world—106 at Henderson's trial, 104 at Calley's.

The statute of limitations has expired on bringing any additional military personnel to court in the case.

If he had been convicted, Henderson would have faced a maximum punishment of 39 months in prison, forfeiture of pay and dismissal from the Army.

"I do not plan to stay in the Army," Henderson said. "The verdict is sort of anticlimatic." The injury to his reputation, he said, was done two years ago when the Army inquiry culminated in the charges against him.

Henderson, commander of the 11th Brigade when one of its task forces attacked My Lai, was the only officer brought to trial of 13 accused of covering up the slayings.

The government sought to prove that Henderson was told of the bloodbath, received an order to investigate it, and reported—after a shallow probe— a figure of 20 to 28 civilians killed accidentally by helicopter gunship and artillery fire.

Henderson, 51, admitted his investigation was inadequate in light of the magnitude. But, he said, his subordinates misled him in Vietnam. "I'm as much to blame as anyone," he said. "I didn't ask the right questions."

The others who were tried and freed were Capt. Ernest Medina, commander of the company that swept through My Lai; Charles E.Hutto and David Mitchell, sergeants; and Capt. Eugene M. Kotuoc, an intelligence officer.

They were charged with offenses against Vietnamese civilians in thesweep or immediately afterward.

The Army dismissed coverup charges but demoted Koster from major general to brigadier general and censured his deputy, Brig. Gen. George H. Young, who then retired.

It has notified others among the officers who are still in the Army that they are still subject to administrative actions not affected by the expiration of the limitation on bringing charges in court.

S. Sgt. Mitchell still is in the Army, but others of the soldiers charged in the assault itself are now civilians and out of the military's legal jurisdiction.

Henderson said he had no job offers. He plans ro remain in the Army until his eldest daughter graduates from high school next June.

A veteran of 31 years in the Army who was wounded in three wars, Henderson said he was not resentful against the Arme and that he would not turn against the system.

"I am not a scapegoat," he said. "I am not critical of the Army. I think someone made the decision we can't try Lt. Calley and half a dozen soldiers and get full exposure of My Lai. There's always going to be the question of a coverup."

And, he added, "I don't think the true story of what happened at My Lai has ever come out . . . not until somebody comes to grips with why it happened can we close the book. We may have to wait years, until somebody is on his deathbed."

3 Suspects Held For Armed Robbery

CHARLESTON — Three young Charleston area men are being held for investigation into the Friday morning armed robbery of a laundramat here. Police identified the three as Jesse Watts, 17; Bennie Limpston, 20, of Wyatt; and Sylvester Smith, 21.

Police said the O'Guin Laundrama on 115 West Tom Brown street was the victim of thieves at 8:45 Friday morning. Mrs. Dolly O'Guin, owner and operator of the laundramat told authorities two men, wearing stocking caps on their faces and wide brimmed hats entered the laundry Friday morning and demanded money at gunpoint. The men then fled with nearly $75.

Police said apparently the third man stayed outside of the laundramat during the theft.

Watts was picked up at his home at 9 Friday morning and Limston turned himself into the sheriff at 3 Friday afternoon. The third member of the trio, Smith, was picked up by city police at 3:15.

The pistol used in the theft has not been recovered.

It's Inside

Winners of the Christmas lighting contest at East Prairie can be found on page 5.

A sign up program for the Rural Environmental Assistance Program has been announced. Turn to ... page 8.

The Citizens Committee for Conservation is campaigning to tax soft drinks for an expanded Missouri Conservation program. Turn to ... page 8.

Vanduser has entered the 1972 Missouri Community Betrerment Awards competition. Turn to ... page 10.

And Outside

Fair tonight, low 25 to 30. Tonight increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday, high in middle 40s; Probabilities of rain less than 5 per cent tonight, 10 Sunday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Relatively mild weather Monday through Wednesday with little or no precipitation. Lows in 30s and highs in upper 40s and low 50s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 55 and 20 degrees.

Sunset today . . . . . 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 7:07 a.m.
Moonset tonight . . 5:33 p.m.
First Quarter . . . . . .Dec. 24

PROMINENT STAR

Procyon low in east-7:50 p.m. and high in southeast at midnight.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets . . . . . 6:33 p.m.
Mars low in west . 11:20 p.m.
Saturn in west . . . . 2:22 a.m.

Special Worship

The First United Methodist Church of Sikeston will observe the fourth Sunday in Advent with a special service Sunday for the 'Sabbath Next before Christmas' at the 10:45 morning hour of worship.

Marshall Gets Three Year Term For July Jewelry Store Theft

BENTON — In circuit court action Friday, Danny Price, 17, of Sikeston filed a motion to vacate judgement and sentence on a theft charge. Price had previously been sentenced to two years in the State Correction Institution in Moberly in connection with the Feb. 23 theft of a television set from Lewis Furniture on West Malone.

Following a hearing on the motion, Price was returned to Moberly and the motion was taken under advisement by circuit court judge Marshall Craig.

Eddie Marshall, 21 of Sikeston was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary on a charge of breaking and entering. Marshall had previously entered a guilty plea to the July 22 breaking of Hale's Jewelry and appeared Friday to receive sentence. Probation on a previous theft charge was also ordered revoked and Marshall will serve the remainder of a two year sentence imposed in 1970.

A presentence investigation was ordered by Craig when David Campbell of Sikeston entered a guilty plea to a burglary and stealing charge. Campbell along with three other youths broke into Tidwell's Gulf Station on North Main July 29 and were later charged with the offense.

Sherman L. Carter of Bernie, was placed under two years supervised probation when he entered a guilty plea to a breaking and entering charge. Carter is charged with the July 10 breakin of McKnight-Keaton Store.

A one-year county jail sentence was invoked against Larry Jarrett, who lists both a Sikeston and Kennett address, on a charge of writing a $215 insufficient funds check. The check was written to Dace's Body Shop.

Jarrett was ordered to serve the jail term, but a parole investigation was also ordered.

Bo Tatum of the East Prairie area appeared before Craig on an armed robbery charge. Tatum had previously entered a guilty plea to the 1970 amred robbery of the Post House Restaurant, east of Miner and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. Before serving the state charge, Tatum was returned to Mississippi county where he was serving a one year sentence on a previous charge. Recently freed from Mississippi county, Tatum reappeared in Scott county circuit and was placed under probation for the armed robbery charge.

In magistrate court proceedings Friday, a preliminary hearing for Gary Dover of Illmo was held on a charge of breaking and entering. Dover waived the preliminary and was bound over to circuit court. He is presently serving a 3 to 10 years sentence in Illinois on another charge.

In a companion case, Marvine Eye of Oran was bound over to circuit court following his preliminary hearing Friday. Both Dover and Eye are charged with breaking into a farm house on the Benton- Commerce Road in March of 1970.

Eye has been in federal custody until recently and is now on probation.

Dover is scheduled for a Dec. 23 circuit court appearance and Eye will appear Jan. 13.

Two other defendants, charged with the theft, Carl and James Evans, are serving jail time on other charges and will return to Scott county to face the breaking and entering charge when they are released.

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Saturday, December 18 — General Sherman goes by assumed name, taken for Granted.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Few people reach forty without wishing that they had been more careful with their health.

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CHRISTMAS
FIRE SAFETY

This Christmas make sure Santa and his reindeer -- not the men from the fire department -- are the only ones on your rooftop!

"The very things which make Christmas a favorite holiday can reduce the season to a time of tragedy if fire safety precautions are not observed," says the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

According to studies made by the international fire safety organization, each year lives are lost in fires directly related to the Yuletide season, and last year holiday fires destroyed or damaged homes and other property valued at $3.9 million.

During the busy holiday season it's especially important that children are never left alone or without proper supervision, even for a short time, and that each family have a well-rehearsed escape plan for use in case of a fire emergency.

Here are some timely guidelines from NFPA for keeping the "merry" in "Merry Christmas" in your home:

1. Natural trees should be fresh - looking and firm - needled when you select them. Saw off the butt an inch above the original cut until you dispose of it -- soon after Christmas Day. Don't rely on do-it-yourself flameproofing treatments, as none is truly effective. Set up the tree away from heat and where it won't block doorways or stairs . . . Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow - burning materials. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label on trees with built -in electrical systems . . . With metal trees, use only indirect lighting to avoid the possibility of shock.

2. Check lighting strings for frayed wires, loose connections, broken sockets. Replace only with UL-labeled sets. Bulbs made in the U.S. generally are safest; imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Electric cord sets with built-in fuses are stongly recommended . . . Always turn off tree and other indoor holiday lighting when leaving the house or retiring for the night . . . For outdoor lighting, use only sets UL-listed for this purpose.

3. Noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos should be used for decorations as much as possible. Make sure cotton batting, flock and decorating paper are flameproofed. Natural evergreen decorations dry quickly, burn readily, so keep them well removed from candles, the fireplace and other heat. Don't use polystyrene foam for table or mantel decorations where there are lighted candles.

4. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely -- NOT in the fireplace.

5. Be especially careful during the Christmas season to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of the reach of children, and try to keep the youngsters from playing beneath or near the tree.

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Cashiers in the stores are, at this season, known as "Jingle Belles!

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WINTER COMES AGAIN

Most of the U. S. is blessed with four distinct seasons determined by the rhythmic movement of celestial bodies. As the sun moves North in the spring, it crosses an imaginery line, and lo, it is summer. In the fall, it works its way South until it again crosses this imaginary line, and we have entered winter.

The matabolism of nature is so finely balanced that not a living creature escapes the influence of the seasons. As winter approaches, the sap recedes from the trees, small creatures burrow into the ground and store up stocks of food, animals put on their winter coats and man surrounds himself with a thousand and one wonderous contrivances of technology that make winter one of the most enjoyable periods of the year.

Yes, winter is nearly here. It arrives December 21 -- just one jump ahead of Santa Claus. Whatever man's other accomplishments, it is doubtful if he can ever change the march of the seasons. Those who wish to beat old man winter have but one recourse . They can follow the sun, as it moves South. For those who live in the North, the time has come to get out the Christmas tree trimmings, sleighs and popcorn poppers, as well as the more high - powered devices of winter sports and settle down to enjoy the days of the new season.

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All Puffed Up. In Seattle, on his 106th birthday, James Andrew Smith announced, "It's tobacco that keeps a man going. I plan to celebrate several more birthdays if my tobacco and matches hold out."

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SAFETY BELTS:
NOT SO SAFE

Occupants of small cars face dangers in crashes and are far greater than those faced by occupants of larger - size cars, according to the filmed results of a test which pitted the small cars of all four major domestic manufacturers against their own large cars in head -on crashes at speeds between 40 and 50 miles an hour.

The results of the experiment, which was conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, were hardly surprising: In each case, the little car was virtually demolished by the big car.

The public should be told about the dangers inherent in small - car design, says Dr. William Haddon Jr., president of the institute, especially in view of estimates that sales of small cars will represent 50 per cent of all new car sales before 1980.

Perhaps we should be told, if we hadn't guessed it before. But what is disturbing if not downright frightening about the test is that in every instance, in large cars as well as small cars, the lap or shoulder belts either broke or their anchors tore out or the restraints failed in some way to protect their dummy occupants.

Not a great deal can be done to make a small car the crashworthy equal of a large car. But surely the engineers should be able to design more dependable safety belts. Otherwise the federal law requiring their installation in all new cars becomes rather meaningless.

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If everything clicks right into place, you've got a pretty good set of dentures.

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CALL IT ERIE POND?

Fellow in Toronto has a solution to the pollution of Lake Erie.

Drain the thing, says "futurist" Frank Ogden, and thereby create about five million acres of new farmland.

It could be done by building a dam near Detroit and excavating the Niagara River above the Falls, leaving enough water to provide for a seaway and a few esthetic ponds in the presently deepest parts.

To those sentimentally attached to Niagara Falls, Ogden argues that with the breakdown of the family unit and the ignoring of the marriage ceremony, there will be less desire for honeymoons in the future.

And looking far enough into the future — about 25,000 years — Mother Nature will have eroded away the Falls and drained Lake Erie anyway.

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NO END IN SIGHT

Do you have any idea how much debt hangs over your head? All kinds of debt, not just what you owe on your mortgage or to the retail stores? You'd be flabbergasted to learn just what obligations you are staggering under.

A world economic service has dug into this business of the total debt structure in the United States -- what they have called the "Debt Pyramid." Their first spadework in this subject, some years ago, unearthed a figure for total visible debt that frankly surprised us. The service recently updated the "Debt Pyramid" total and came up with a figure that thoroughly shocked us. Today, public and private debt exceeds $2 trillion. This breaks down to $10,300 of debt for every man, woman and child in the United States. If you have a family of four, your share of this burden will be over $41,000.

In looking over the service's figures, you can see that the total debt increased from $555 billion to over $2 trillion in the past 20 years. That represents a 280 per cent increase in IOUs in that span of time, yet population during this same period increased only 34 per cent.

The rate of growth in state and local debt causes us the greatest concern. In 1950, state and municipality obligations were only one - tenth of Federal obligations. Today, they equal one - third of U.S. Government obligations. During this 20-year period, state and local debt has increased a whopping 500 per cent. Obviously, the local politicians have been very busy in finding new ways to plunge us deeper into debt. From what we read in the spending proposals of the various states and cities, this trend is certainly not going to be reversed in the time ahead. Every local government is building its own empire. Mini - bureaucracies are sprouting up all over the land. Add to this the army of public employes on the Federal level and one wonders how there can be anyone left to work in private enterprise.

Not to be left out, neither corporations nor individuals refrained from the "buy-now; pay-later" theme during the past 20 years. The rate of growth of debt in these sectors matched the appalling record of state and local governments.

Furthermore, there is no sign of an end to the borrowing spree. President Nixon, who has been regarded as a conservative politician, may even have accelerated the borrowing rate. The Federal deficit for the fiscal year completed last June was a whopping $23 billion. It looks now as if the deficit for the year ending June 30, 1972, will exceed $30 billion. The political system as it exists in the United States today encourages those in office to spend now and let some other administration worry about paying later. Unfortunately, this burden gets larger and larger and adds a millstone around the neck of future generations. There will come a point, however, when this burden will simply be too large and then we must face the music.

There are many who dismiss any questioning of the large debt with a very convenient disclaimer, "What does it matter? We owe it all to ourselves." It matters for two reasons; first, for the burden that debt service places on the economy, and second, for the pressure that it places on international credit standing of the dollar. A constantly increasing debt has a highly inflationary impact.

The situation is quite different today from 1929 in that the problem is basically one of inadequate liquidity. Many corporations, banks and individuals can come through a financial crisis if they follow sound financial principles. On the other hand, the individual, corporation, state or municipality that does not maintain a sensible ratio between debt and liquid assets is going to get in trouble.

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A man may laugh at the story that his father was once a wild young man, but he would remain silent and blush at the mere suggestion that his mother was ever a wild young woman.

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"Space scientist Dr. Wernher von Braun has expressed well - founded concern over the hostility that is growing in this country toward science and technology. He said that those most vocal are the very ones professing the greatest concern about poverty, poor housing, hunger and the quality of the environment. The solutions to these problems of society must come through our technological capabilities and increased productivity. Let's not hamstring the men and women of science. It is through their enlightened research that practical answers will be obtained for today's problems." -- The National Association of Manufacturers.

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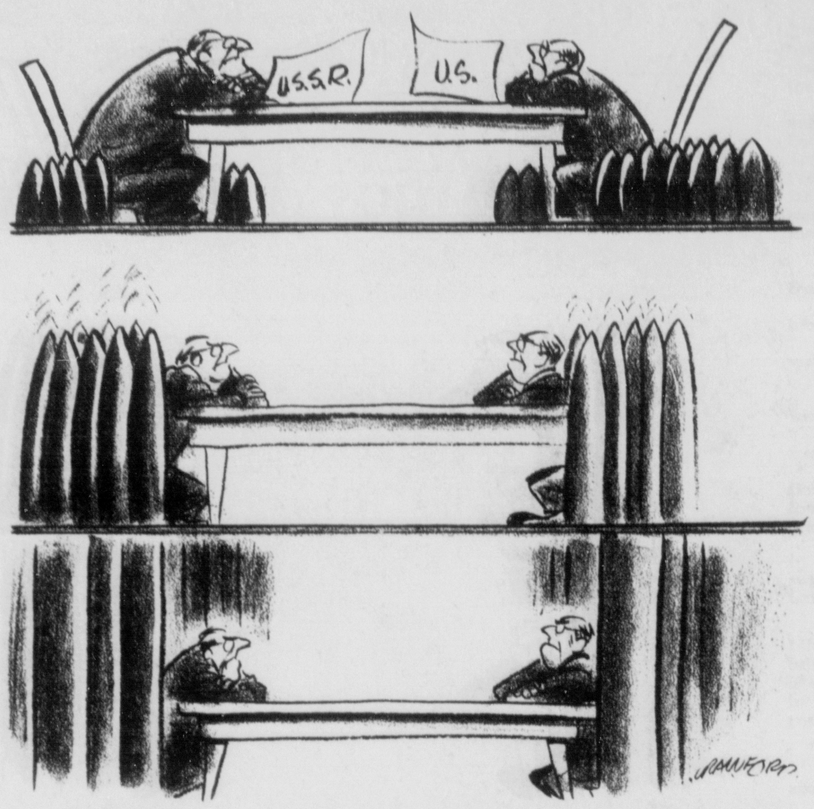
It sounds pretty when it is said a party was illuminated by candles, but it makes a lot of grease.

The SALT Talks Continue



TOMORROW
DECEMBER 19 — SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE. Dec. 19. Pompano Beach, Fl. Parade of more than 100 boats decorated with colored lights and bearing carollers, along INTRACOSTAL WATERWAY. Sponsored, by: Coast Guard Auxiliary.

TYRUS (TY COBB'S BIRTHDAY). Dec. 19. Famed American baseball player born on this day 1886.

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DECEMBER 20 — MONDAY

CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSBURG. Dec. 20-31. Williamsburg, VA.

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COURT SERVES TRUTH, HISTORY

The nation has undergone—is still going through—a traumatic experience as a result of disclosures by the New York Times and other newspapers from the Defense Department's secret history of the Vietnam War, the government's attempts to stop further publication and the Supreme Court's decision reaffirming press freedom.

On the one hand the public has been flooded almost daily with column after column of revelations about decisions made at the very highest governemental levels before and during this country's massive military commitment to the defense of South Vietnam.

It has, for many people, amounted almost to a case of informational overkill. It has been too much to absorb and evaluate in a few short weeks.

The ordinary person, unless he has studied the stories carefully—which he probably has not—and weighed them against other inside history—which he cannot because he does not have access to it—is left only with the vague or angry or disgusted feeling that he has been duped and deceived by men in whom the American people placed their trust and upon whom they conferred immense power for good or ill.

It is a feeling of deception cruelly compounded by the fact that the reasonings and strategies detailed in the Pentagon papers can be plainly seen in the light of history to have been woefully incorrect, terribly wasteful of the nation's blood and treasure and, perhaps worst of all, frighteningly corrosive in their effect upon the national soul.

In view of this, and in view of its failure to suppress the Pentagon papers, the wisest thing the Nixon administration could do at this time might be to make available even more materials relating to the Vietnam entanglement. For that entanglement was not the work of a small circle of men around Lyndon B. Johnson deliberately plotting war but the outcome of policies devised and followed through a succession of four administrations in the sincere belief that they served the nation's best interests.

Such an action might do more to protect the national security in the larger sense and in the longer run than continued attempts to keep the full story from the people.

Yet on the other hand, the judicial climax of this affair ought to have a tremendously bracing effect upon Americans. This is still a rather terrific country. The truth does out, eventually, and certain fundamental values of the Republic do prevail, ultimately, among which is the right of the people to be informed and the right of a free press to inform them.

As Justice Hugo L. Black stated in his opinion, "In my view, far from deserving condemnation for their courageous reporting, the New York Times, Washington Post and other newspapers should be commended for serving the purpose that the founding fathers saw so clearly. In revealing the workings of government that led to the Vietnam war, the newspapers nobly did precisely that which the founders hoped and trusted they would do."

This does not mean that newspapers can do no wrong and that governments should have no secrets. But there has never been an instance in our history where a newspaper has revealed a secret that caused "irreparable damage" to the United States. Just the opposite—there are any number of instances where newspapers have voluntarily censored stories which in thier judgment or on the government's advice they deemed might aid and abet an enemy.

The danger has always been from too much official secrecy, not from too great a ajournalistic zeal to ferret out the secrets.

Historians of the future may well regard the Supreme Court's upholding of the First Amendment in the case of the Pentagon papers as having been far more significant than what was contained in the papers themselves.

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"Gentlemen prefer blondes," he cooed.

"But I'm not really a blonde," she whispered.

"I don't mind, I'm not really a gentleman."

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Waiter: "May I help you with your soup, sir?"

Customer: "What do you mean? I don't need any help."

Waiter: "Sorry sir. Considering the sound, I thought you wished to be dragged ashore."

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Support cancer research by supporting the American Cancer Society.

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The drug store cynic told Life that booze is in because it brings people together and pot is out because smokers go off in a corner and laugh by themselves.

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THE DOLLAR PROBLEM

All of us are concerned about the dollar problem.

Just how good is the dollar?

And for how long is it good?

Well, there is no dollar problem.

We are the problem—you and me.

The dollar isn't as good as it once was because you and I have failed to be as good as we once were.

Let's look at the record.

We used to produce the best products for the least. We still do in a more and more limited range of products. Meanwhile, consider these examples of products in use here now:

9 out of 10 home radios are foreign made;

1 out of 6 new cars is foreign made;

7 out of 10 sweaters are foreign made;

19 out of 20 motorcycles;

1 of two nails and staples;

And even 9 out of 10 baseball gloves.

Want some more examples?

Two of every five pairs of shoes are foreign made; one in every two black and white TV sets; one in three ceramic tiles; one in three bicycles; two out of three tennis rackets...

What has happened to us?

The answer is listed as nine steps we can take "for survival."

The nine steps come from "Industrial Week."

Here they are:

We must increase productivity to compete.

We must restore what we have always called the American's magnificent will to work. Right now, there are other peoples who have an equal or greater will to work.

We must stop inflation—it makes the dollar we earn buy less and less.

We must have laws that will further encourage people to accumulate savings and invest their savings in tools for labor to produce more with at a lower cost per unit.

We must have fair rules for trading in other countries.

These five steps are the key—the other four are that we must guard our economic well-being, that we must have a better quality of life, more growth and prosperity for all, and we must assert ourselves as Americans to achieve these ends.

Of Course we must.

But most of all, we had better place the blame where it belongs—on you and me.

We're getting beaten in the world market so our dollar is going down, our dominance is gone in many markets, we are being out-worked, out-managed, out-produced, and out-maneuvered...Mexico -Ledger.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON-- Pat Nixon is the honorary chairman of a child care group that has fought two years for a bill which her husband vetoed as "the most radical piece of legislation" of 1971.

This is the first time anyone has suggested Mrs. Nixon is the resident White House radical. Indeed, women's lib regards her diffident manner as anything but radical.

Yet since 1969, Mrs. Nixon has been the honorary chairman of the Day Care and Child Development Council, which vigorously backed the vetoed day-care bill.

When Mrs. Nixon accepted the position, she posed prettily with black children and announced she was happy to be identified with the council's "splendid aims and achievements."

"We need more day-care centers," the First Lady said solemnly, "places for children to have quality care while their mothers work."

President Nixon, of course, benefitted from the publicity. But, like most husbands, he didn't pay any attention to his wife's pretty little speech. The fight for day-care centers meanwhile pressed on, and by 1971, Mrs. Nixon's group was backing a strong day-care bill.

Her council accused the White House of "intransigence" and urged letters, wires and calls to the honorary chairman's husband in the White House. Mrs. Nixon stayed cool through all the tumult.

After her husband tried to kill the bill in Capitol Hill's backrooms, the council's executive director, Theodore Taylor, wrote her an impassioned appeal urging her "intervention in gaining Mr. Nixon's approval."

We have no evidence that Pat reproached the President over supper as wives sometimes do, or caught him as he brushed his teeth when he couldn't talk back.

Whatever the case, Nixon vetoed the bill, calling it "a long leap into the dark." He implied that it would weaken traditional parental authority and called the $2 billion price tag for the day-care bill "unreasonable" and "unjustified."

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES

Federal Santa -- While the Price Commission talks tough to the small merchants, it has quietly connived to give giant utility firms rate increases up to 44 per cent. This was done in spite of Treasury Secretary John Connally's assurances that the gas and electric sultans would be regulated along with the rest of us. But the Price Commission quickly turned the rate increases over to the Federal Power Commission which, under Chairman John Nassikas, has become no more than a Washington branch office of the utilities industry. The FPC, of course, granted speedy relief to the gas and electric utilities. Shamelessly, the Nassikas bunch admitted they have no proof the increases are "just and reasonable," but granted them anyway. When the first post-Christmas bills arrive, the housewives and homeowners can also expect the bills for the fat present Nassikas has slipped in the utility tycoons' stockings.

Oil Shortage -- A critical oil shortage, probably more than any other cause, has kept the tough Pakistani Army from driving deeper into India on the western front. Indian air attacks scored direct hits on the crucial oil storage facilities in the Karachi port area. Esso's man in Karachi, Stanley Young, has asked Esso to rush two crack oil firefighting teams to Pakistan from nearby Iran. Pakistani authorities have also appealed to Esso to bring in large supplies of crude oil urgently.

Toilet Paperwork-- For years, we have been saying that at least half of the pencil-pushing and paperwork done by the bureaucracy is unneccessary. Thanks to the Army, we now have proof. They use about three rules of thumb, we have discovered, to determine how much toilet paper they should provide for the troops One methods call for some 60 per cent more toilet paper to be issued to "individuals requiring employment in or assigend to any administrative building." Explained a spokesman with tongue-in-cheek: "They have to wipe off all those ballpoint pens."

Mundt's Seat -- Ailing Sen. Karl Mundt, R-S.D., has refused to give up his Senate seat despite his physical inability to occupy it. He turned down GOP appeals to resign before the Democrats took control of the statehouse in South Dakota last January. But now it looks as if Mundt will give up his seat to a Democrat after all next November. A private poll by Cantril Associates showed Rep. James Abourezk, D-S.D., a bright, young liberal, running 62-to-28 per cent ahead of his most probable Democratic challenger, Lt. Gov. William Dougherty, and 61-to28 per cent ahead of his likely GOP challenger, lawyer Robert Hirsch.

Refugee Story-- The oldest international temporary organization is celebrating its 20th anniversary. Called the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, it has resettled two million refugees since it was founded in 1951. Its birthday meeting was held in Geneva where 34 cabinet ministers turned up to deal with refugees of the 70s. While ICEM was founded to get homes for World War II displaced persons, its main concern now is to help Jews and others departing communist lands, Cubans escaping from Dictator Castro, and a steady trickle of White Russians from Red China who get to Hong Kong where ICEM officials help them to find havens elsewhere.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

All Sexes Even: Tough Government Officials Set Strict Deadline For Women's Equal Rights-Pay Hiring in '72.

WASHINGTON — Ever since an olden Greek poet by name of Aristophanes turned reporter and did a bit on a sex strike led by the attractive Lysistrata, this women's equality bit has been with us (Heaven help me with my women city editors). But not so expensively as it will be in coming months--you can believe it.

It's all very colorful to report that there now are lady dockwallopers -- dockettes, I suppose we'll have to call them--who are members of the Providence R.I., International Longshoremen's Ass. (AFL-CIO) local and have worked steel cargo in the ship's hold there.

And -- there are now lady Secret Service agents, customs agents, sky marshals and 70,000 female railroad workers who have an outfit called the American Council of Railroad Women.

And there are now five one-star lady generals. President Nixon said when he met with the woman he had made general officers, "Now you need more than one star. Whoever gets the first second star, I get to pin it on."

But the employers of America aren't ready to pin any rose or star on the Congressmen who wrote sex equality into the 1964 Civil Rights Act. On or about April 1 it will be implemented through the Labor Dept.'s Revised Order No. 4. And the Federal government isn't fooling. By that day, every employer and subcontractor who hires more than 50 people and who has at least a $50,000 contract with the Federal government, must have a written "affirmative action" program ready. The employer must have a goal (quota) and timetable for hiring women, move them into higher positions, give them managerial and executive chairs.

"Contractors and subcontractors will be required to make 'good-faith' efforts to correct any deficiencies in the utilization of women 'at all levels and in all segments' of their work force," says a government document.

And the companies doing business with the government must pay special attention to those occupational areas where the Federals believe women "are most likely to be underutilized." Namely: "officials and managers, professionals, technicians, sales workers (except over-the-counter sales on certain retail establishments) and craftsmen." Should be craftladies. Somebody will get it for that boner.

There is an exception--construction. This industry is exempted from giving women equality of work, pay and treatment, not bcause the Federal women equality of work, pay and treatment, not because the Federal sages believe a lady can't rivet, handle high platform beams, dig a ditch or run a multi-ton rig, but because the work force in building and construction actually is controlled by the unions through the hiring halls. There will be more heard on this too.

If the employer doesn't have his goal and timetable plans in acceptable order on April 1, the government will move against him, try to advise him and then get tough.

This enforcement is in the hands of a World War II veteran who worked the New York docks in the old brutal shape-up days after the war. He is John Wilks, chief of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, and he coordinates and rides herd on some 15 Federal compliance agencies.

If the contractor doesn't set his quota and schedule after sufficient prodding, the government contract will be withdrawn and the hiring corporation can be permanently debarred from doing business with the government.

And it won't drag. The compliance agencies can get a 30-day show cause order why the contractor or subcontractor should not be barred from Federal work. This could hit a multi-billion dollar corporation as well as a bank or a tiny firm supplying sandwih wrappers to a bureau cafeteria. Wilks, one of the most highly placed and obviously powerful black officials in the Administration. says it will work out all right. Congress wrote the law. He will enforce it.

This equality of-the-sexes thing is so serious the U.S.Labor Dept. has sued a Wisconsin hamburger chain because it is paying its women order-takers more than its men order-takers.

By April 1, the employer must have his plans ready to prove he is going to hire women in proportion to their percentage in the regional work force, the immediate labor area, and in his traditional hiring area. This means if he (or she) operates on a national basis, he must go right across the land and hire as many women as is equal to the female percentage of the country's population. The employer must promote the women, raise their pay-- treat them along the lines set down previously in Order No. 4 for minorities.

Finally, when sex equality is in the pipeline, Wilks and company will turn to religion. However, there won't be any mandatory goals and timetables demanded. Guidelines will be issued to help the employer--and these will cover the entire spectrum--Muslims, Buddhists, Catholics, Jews, Protestants, et al.

Then the law will presume that all men and women are equal regardless of race, color, creed, national origin--and sex.

Man Free 33 Days Faces Prison Again

FOLSOM, Calif. (AP) — For 33 days, Henry Cortez was a free man because Folsom State Prison officials misinterpeted a court ruling. Now he faces 21 more years behind the gray granite prison walls.

On Dec. 3, Cortez, 37, was planning to take his daughters out to dinner when his parole officer, James W. Greenman, paid a rainy night visit to the Cortez home.

"When I told him he had to go back in, it was like I walked up and hit him over the head with a 2-by-4," Greenman said later.

"When you are playing God with people's lives, you can't make mistakes. We did."

On Nov. 1 Cortez, convicted of peddling heroin, had walked out of the Folsom prison gates believing he was free on parole. He got a job at a pipe factory and was reunited with the three teen-age daughters, who came to live with him in the Sierra foothills community of Lincoln.

Prison officials said that last summer they misread an appellate court decision and cut Cortez' minimum prison sentence from 30 to nine—the time he had served.

According to Cortez' attorney, the ruling actually said only that Cortez should be taken to the court where he was sentenced originally to give the judge a chance to reconsider the sentence.

It was a happy day when he left Folsom. "Wow, I can't believe it," Cortez told his aunt and uncle, Mike and Marie Romero, when they greeted him at the prison gates.

During his brief time of freedom, Grenman said, Cortez did "everything you would want a man to do. He hadn't given me any cause for concern."

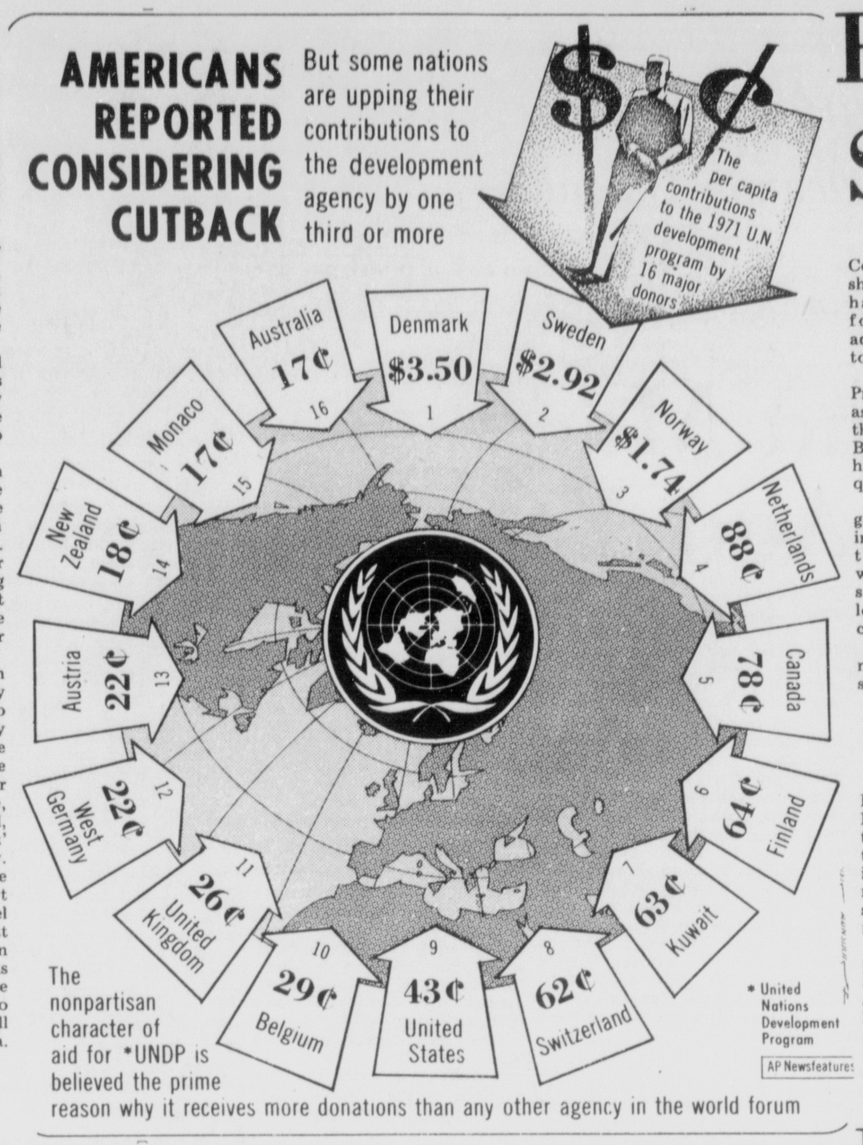
Then Greeman came and took away Cortez. His daughter Ruby, 14, said, "My dad was handcuffed. We were in tears. We cried for two days."

Cortez went to prison in October 1962 when he received three consecutive 10-year-to-life prison sentences for selling heroin.

Because he had a prior conviction for possessing heroin, the law required that Cortez serve 30 years before he could be considered for parole.

Last year Judge John Neblett of Riverside County Superior Court declined to let Cortez and his attorney appear before him when he considered their plea that he drop Cortez' prior conviction. That move, which Neblett rejected, would have made Cortez' parole possible immediately.

Then on Nov. 18 the California Supreme Court ruled Cortez and his counsel had to appear before Neblett before he made a ruling on the matter. If the court turns down a request by the attorney general's office to rehear the case, Neblett will have to rehear Cortez' plea.



Foreign Policy Truce Sends Congress Home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congres, which was running short of on-duty members, has finally settled its foreign-aid stalemate and adjourned for the holidays, to return Jan. 18.

"I'm satisfied if you are," President Nixon was quoted as telling Senate leaders when they telephoned him in Key Biscayne, Fla., Friday to tell him congress was about to quit for the year.

The Republican President got most of what he sought in economic legislation from the Democratic Congress, which left a skimpy ecord of social legislation, and a lengthy one of foreign policy controversy.

"I think the President was meeting with increasing success as the year wore on," Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said.

As the week wore on, attendance was becoming a problem, particularly for the Senate, in the effort to adjourn.

On the Senate's final roll call votes Friday, only 54 members were present. But the undermanned Senate managed to handle its last business, and adjournment came at 1:32 p.m. EST.

Scott said the administration wasn't satisfied with the foreign aid spending level approved by the Senate, then by the House, as the final business of the session.

That was a temporary settlement; Congress will have to work out more permanent aid spending terms by Feb. 22.

But the Republican leader said the administration scored major victories on economic legislation proposed by Nixon in his effort to curb inflation and cut unemployment.

Congress approved a $15.8 billion tax cut and extended the President's power to control wages, prices and rents through April 30, 1973.

"Passage was an act of confidence in the President and his economic policies," Scott said.

But Nixon got little action on the package of domestic reform proposals he called the "New American Revolution."

One of is major features, welfare reform, has passed the House, but is stalled in the Senate Finance Committee, which has promised to take action on it early next year.

Neither House nor Senate acted on Nixon's proposals for the sharing of federal revenues with the states and cities, for a new system of health care insurance, or for a reorganization of the executive branch to merge some Cabinet agencies into four new ones for the sake of centralizing duties and responsibilities.

Perhaps the most significant act of the 92nd Congress to date was the approval of an amendment to the Constitution giving citizens 18 and over the right to vote in all elections.

Monetary Solution Search Renews

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reportedly delayed by Italian protests at the size of the planned devaluation of the dollar, the Group of Ten industrial powers today resume their search for a solution to the world's money muddle.

"The negotiations are proceeding at a snail's pace," Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally said Friday night. The weary finance ministers recessed for a belated dinner, then decided—at 10:20 p.m. EST—not to resume the session until this morning.

Earlier, Connally, who is presiding over the talks in the many-turreted Old Red Castle of the Smithsonian Institution, had voiced hope for an agreement this weekend. The goal is a realignment of the exchange values of the major non-Communist currencies.

Since President Nixon's Aug. 15 order cutting the dollar's link with gold all the currencies have "floated" without fixed value—to the detriment of world trade and investment— because all had been valued in terms of the dollar.

Nixon's agreement to devalue the dollar by raising the official price of gold, announced in the Azores after a meeting with French President Georges Pompidou, had been expected to break the deadlock.

It met Europe's demand for a U.S. "contribution"—the U.S. would devalue the dollar, by perhaps 7 per cent, and some other currencies would be revalued upward. U.S. goods would become cheaper, more competitive in world markets.

But sources close to the dragging deliberations said late Thursday that Italy, whose lira is considered to be about 5 per cent undervalued in relation to the dollar, has complained that a 7 per cent dollar devaluation would be excessive.

It would leave the lira overvalued, the Italian delegation believes, and this would unfairly undercut the competitiveness of Italian goods in the U.S. and world markets.

Dismissal Sought In Ouster Suit

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Attorneys for Rep. Patrick J. Hickey, D-St. Louis County, asked the Missouri Supreme Court Friday to drop ouster proceedings brought by some of his constituents.

The suit charged Hickey forfeited his office when he moved his residence outside his district last summer.

Hickey, speaker pro tem of the House, was ordered to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

In the motion, Hickey's attorneys said the House has sole authority under the state Constitution to judge the qualifications of its members, and that residency is one of these qualifications. That authority continues throughout the term of office, they maintained.

The concept, they said, dates back to old English law of the 16th century and repeatedlyhas been upheld by federal and state courts.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to take action in a similar case involving Rep. Jet Banks, D-St. Louis, last January, it was pointed out.

"The precedence that the courts of several states will not adjudicate matters involving the qualifications of members of the legislature, no matter at what time an alleged disability arises, is well established," Hickey's attorneys stated.

The question of Hickey's qualifications could not have been undertaken by the House, where expulsion would require a two-thirds vote, because the legislature hasn't been in session since the charges were raised, they said.

The court said it would give the plaintiff until Jan. 3 to respond to the motion to dismiss.

U.N. Development Fund Getting Boost In Aid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some nations are boosting their contributions to the U. N. Development Program for 1972. But the United States, caught in a congressional debate on whether to reduce foreign aid, may wind up cutting its donation.

Britain and the Scandinavian countries all made substantial increases in their aid at a recent pledging conference held at U.N. headquarters in New York.

"We have a national interest in building up the economies of potential trading partners, and some nations find it easier to accept help from the United Nations than from us," said a British spokesman. Britain pledged $19.8 million for 1972, a 33 per cent hike over 1971.

The United States is the largest single contributor to the UNDP, but ranks ninth on a per capita basis. The $86.3 million it contributed in 1971 averages out to 43 cents per U.S. citizen. Denmark contributed $16.9 million which averaged $3.50 per citizen.

The Nixon administration had planned to contribute $100 million to the UNDP for 1972, but the matter is now undecided.

The nonpartisan nature of aid from UNDP funds has a lot to do with the fact that the agency receives more voluntary contributions than any other U.N. group, observers said. In 1970, out of more than $323 million in voluntary contributions to U.N. agencies, a total of $243.7 million went to the UNDP.

Aid from the UNDP "can't be suspect of anything but the purest motives," said Paul Hoffman, retiring administrator of the agency. "We're not trying to build a trade advantage, we're not trying to involve anyone in the cold war."

"The most important factor is to involve the recipient countries, and you can involve them much more successfully if your first hurdle isn't convincing them of your good intentions."

The Scandinavian nations have been heavy contributors to UNDP. Denmark funnels one fourth of its foreign aid to the agency, and has pledged a thumping $20.6 million for 1972. Sweden, with a per capita average of $2.92 in 1971, has pledged $26 million for the coming year, a boost of 13 per cent. Norway with a per capita average of $1.74 in 1971 has boosted its pledte 51 per cent to a total of nearly $10 million for 1972.

A 37-nation governing council meets twice annually to map out the policies of the UNDP. Daily operations of the agency are coordinated by New York headquarters and 94 field representatives.

The agency tries to open the way for big - scale investments from other sources by helping underdeveloped nations with preinvestment essentials. These include surveys to determine how to use natural resources to the best advantage and technical assistance to overcome basic handicaps to development. The UNDP also provides training so that citizens of the recipient nations can handle projects.

Q—How long an interval is there between high tide and low tide?

A—Where tides come twice a day, as on the Atlantic coast, the interval between high and low water is a little more than six hours.

Q—What city in the Soviet Union was recently renamed?

A—Stalingrad. In 1961, Stalin was dishonord throughout Russia and the city was renamed Volgograd.

Q—Who was the first U.S. president inaugurated in the city of Washington?

A—Thomas Jefferson, sworn in by Chief Justice John Marshall on March 4, 1801.

Q—The tail of what mammal is twice as long as its body?

A—The kangaroo mouse, weighing less than one ounce, has a tail twice as long as its three-inch body.

Q—What is the official name of Washington, D.C.'s, own orchestra?

A—The National Symphony.

House Panel Urges Auto Air Bag Installation Reconsidered

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional committee has suggested the Department of Transportation reconsider its decision to require the installation of safety air bags in 1976 cars.

In a report issued Friday, the House Government Operations Committee questioned whether air bags "offer the broad protection that Department of Transportation officials suggest." They also asked whether car manufacturers can develop satisfactory air bag systems by 1976.

"Of equal concern," the committee report said, "is the department's decision to discontinue the present mandatory safety belt requirement beginning in 1976, seemingly on the basis that a passive restraint system, notably the air bag, will make seat belts unnecessary."

Committee Chairman Chet Holifield, D-Calif., and six other members of the 39-member committee filed a detailed dissent calling the majority report "a distinct disservice to the public."

Holifield and his backes said the report contained "omissions and inaccuracies and will serve only to contribute to widespread misunderstanding of what is the most promising development in auto safety in decades.

"While seat belts and shoulder harnesses are the best and most effective restraint system currently available, and while their use should not be discouraged, belt systems suffer from inherent deficiencies and are not an optimal long-term solution to the occupant restraint problem."

Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., chairman of the subcommittee which made the investigation leading to the committee's report, said air bag technology has "great potential for saving lives" but that there are problems which must be resolved "before relying upon such a system entirely."

Brooks said the Transportation Department should continue the mandatory requirement for seat belts in new cars, "regardless of the availability of air bag and other potential passive restraint systems."

The chief reason why the Constitution provided for a census of the U.S. population was to give a basis for apportionment of representatives among the states. The World Almanac recalls. The total number of representatives has been fixed at 435 since 1912 by action of Congress. On the basis of the 1970 census there is one representative for each 467,091 persons.

House Appropriations Panel Plans Announced

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee will start work Jan. 3, two days before the 1972 legislative session begins, to get a look at the state's fiscal position.

Rep. E.J. Cantrell, D-Overland, the chairman, said the first order of business would be a $23 million emergency appropriation bill, including $20 million of water pollution bond funds for sewage projects that are ready to go and $1.1 million to restore cuts in welfare programs.

Cantrell warned his committee members to "be prepared to work a very tight schedule" so the money bills can reach the House for action as soon as possible in the fourmonth session.

The House committee's plans were announced as the Senate Appropriations Committee completed more than a month of hearing 1972-73 budget requests of state agencies and institutions.

Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, chairman, said it is possible some agencies might be recalled for additional information. He said some subcommittees also may pay suprise visits to state institutions after the first of the year.

Manford said the Senate committee has not yet decided whether to submit a separate budget from the one prepared by the House on the basis of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' recommendations to be made when the 1972 session opens.

Muskie Urges Increased Protection For Farmer

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, called Friday night for two steps toward increased economic and political protection of the independent farmer.

Muskie, a leading contender for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination, urged new antitrust legisllation restricting big business activity in agriculture, and greater collective bargaining power for the small farmer.

"We need strong new antitrust legislation and vigorous prosecution to keep corporations from taking over the farm of America," he told delegates at the convention of the National Farmers Organization.

"Big business already wiped out competition in broilers and eggs. And I don't ever want to see that statement made about another commodity."

On the subject of collective bargaining, a principal NFO aim, Muskie said, "We need a system that gives the farmer a source of power dependent on no one else."

Muskie, who has not yet announced his candidacy for the presidential nomination but has indicated he will do so Jan. 4, addressed the convention as it concluded its three-day run.

Earlier Friday, Oren Lee Staley of Rea, Mo., was re-elected NFO president, a post he has held since the organization was formed in 1955.

The audience of several thousand NFO members applauded enthusiastically as Muskie attacked President Nixon's choice of Dr. Earl Butz as secretary of agriculture. The NFO had objected strongly to Butz before his nomination was confirmed in the Senate.

Muskie said he voted against Butz because "he stands for and speaks for all that is old and wrong with farm policies in the United States."

The senator also accused President Nixon of inattention to farmers' problems. He said real farm income has declined by 55 per cent during Nixon's presidency, compared with, he said, a 50 per cent increase under the two previous Democratic administrations.

Asked on his arrival here whether he felt his party could unseat Nixon next year, Muskie said, "I think any president can be defeated."

He said he felt the farm vote would be important, adding, "I think the farm vote was decisive in last year's congressional races, and gave us a big leg up in several of them."

St. Louis County Attorney Joins Treasurer Race Crowd

EFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Larry Carp of Clayton, Mo., filed Friday for the nomination in the crowded Democratic race for state treasurer.

Five other Democrats are in the race so far and State Treasurer William E. Robinson has not indicated whether he will file for re-election.

Harry Wiggins of Kansas City filed for the Democratic nomination last Sept. 24 but withdrew two months later.

Carp is a St. Louis County attorney and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in the 2nd District in 1960. He is a member of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, is on the Democratic State Committee and has worked in Democratic presidential and senatorial campaigns.

In a statement he issued when he filed, Carp said, "A very serious problem exists in Missouri concerning the office of state treasurer.

"When the typical Missourian thinks of the office of state treasurer, whether occupied by a Republican or Democrat, there arises in his mind the image of government by payoff, placement of state deposits in return for campaign contributions and funds lying in Missouri banks drawing no interest and making no return for the people.

"In a word, the office of state treasurer in Missouri has come to stand for an office which puts politics before the people and private gain before the public welfare."

He said he wanted to change that.

After filing he held a news conference here and planned to fly to Springfield and St. Louis for similar appearances before newsmen.

Other Democrats in the race for treasurer are L.E. Morris of Jefferson City, Donald L. Carpenter of St. Louis, Hunter Phillips of Kansas City, State Rep. E. J. Cantrell, D-Overland , and former Rep. James I. Spainhower of Jefferson City.

The lone Republican candidate is State Rep. George W. Parker of Columbia.

In his first news conference of the day, Carp said there might be a certain amount of cutting up the St. Louis CountySt. Louis city vote since Carpenter, Cantrell and he all live in that area.

That was the reason, he said, that he started his unannounced tour of the state in Kansas City and outstate areas first.

He said he believes he now has much if not most of the support in Jackson County that once had been given to Wiggins. Carp said he talked to U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo, and explained his intentions.

Walking Sticks Revived By Midnight Strollers

NEW YORK (AP) — Fearful midnight strollers have taken up a new mugger mashing device—the walking stick.

In the last year, more and more people have bought walking sticks for sidewalk self-defense, say several stores.

"Some are looking for canes with swords or guns," says Armand Tozzi, salesman at Abercrombie & Fitch Co. The store does not sell them.

Concealed weapons are against the law. But customers can settle for the heavy, knob handled blackthorne model, $25, which looks much like a shillelah. If a walking stick isn't heavy enough, it can be weighted to add pow to the punch.

For those who prefer to confront a robber in the style of Errol Flynn, there.s the fencing cane for $14.95. It looks like wood, but it's made of tapered steel.

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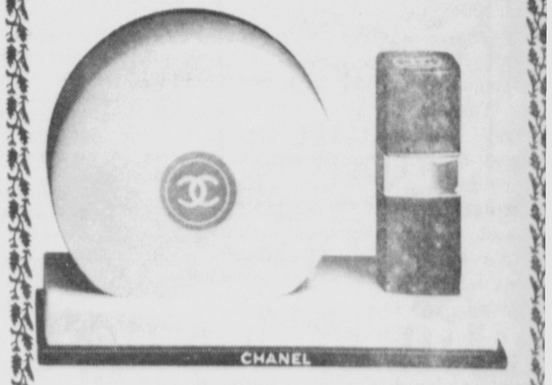

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Butter
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½ pt. milk
Chicken and dressing
Candies yams
Green Peas
Cranberry sauce
Hot rolls
Butter
School will dismiss for Christmas holidays and return January 3, 1972

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Subject to Change

Monday
½ Pt. Milk
Wiener on Bun
Pork and Beans
Potato Chips
Apricots
Tuesday
½ pt. milk
Ham salad on Lettuce leaf
Green Peas
Ice Cream
Bread
Wednesday
½ pt. milk
Turkey and Gravy
Sweet Potatoes W/Marshmallows
Green Beans
Pear Half
Bread and Butter
Thursday, Dec. 23, 1971
CHRISTMAS VACATION
Friday, Dec. 24, 1971
CHRISTMAS EVE

SCOTT COUNTY R-V

Monday
Hamburger on bun
Pickles and onion
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit cocktail pudding ½ pt. milk
Tuesday
Hot Dog on Bun
Pork and beans
Potato Salad
Fruit
½ pt. milk
Wednesday
Sliced turkey
Dressing
Gravy
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Cranberry sauce
Bread/butter
Ice cream
½ pt. Milk
Thursday
Happy Holiday
FRIDAY
Have a Merry Christmas

Births

COLSON — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Colson of East Prairie are the parents of a son, Larry Joseph, born at 5:25 p.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and is the third child, first son.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colson of East Prairie. Colson is a carpenter at East Prairie.

WILSON — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Sikeston are the parents of a son born Wednesday at 12:18 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed eight pounds, one and one half ounces, and is the second child, second son. He has been named John Robert.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Pudge Marable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Marable of Charleston. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Sikeston. He is the owner of Sikeston Food Locker.

Book Review

THE INFORMED HEART
by Bruno Bettelheim
(Avon J118/$1.50/304pp)

Pressures of the world mount. Tensions create instability and insecurity. Self identity becomes difficult to maintain. In THE INFORMED HEART, Bruno Bettelheim draws upon his own experiences to enlighten those who are in fear of the dehumanizing effects of modern society, where numbers seem to have become more important than persons.

Dr. Bettelheim, a world - renonwned psychologist, and author of Avon's LOVE IS NOT ENOUGH and CHILDREN OF THE DREAM, explains the painfully gained self - knowledge he acquired while he was incarcerated in Dachau and Buchenwald, those most horrible places of dehumanization. Now he presents to people everywhere the ideas and solutions he discovered as he suggests viable methods for maintaining a healthy sense of self that will withstand the daily threats of the madening pace of contemporary life.

Hospital Notes

Dexter Memorial Hospital
Admitted:
Guy Johnson, Bloomfield
Debra Dillier, Gray Ridge
Marv Osborne, Dexter
Dora Phillips, Canalou
Frances McCullough, Dexter
Myretha Boyles, Dexter
Christine Hester, Essex
James Russom, Canalou
Released:
Luzettie Smith, Essex

Pemiscot Memorial Hospital
Admitted:
Cora Owen, Hayti
Julean Carter, Hayti
Lottie Stover, Hayti
Rebecca Bradlow, Hayti
George Middleton, Caruthersville
Clyde Beaird, Caruthersville
Fredd Gaither, Caruthersville
Janes Presberry, Caruthersville
Annie Gray, Caruthersville
Ernest Hordge, Braggadocio
George Young, Portageville
Marv Groiean, Chaffee
Released:
Amos Bass, Hayti
Jesse Williams, Hayti
George Thomas, Hayti
Michael Lewis, Hayti
Eulas Pitts, Hayti
Fred Robinson, Caruthersville
Willie Jones, Caruthersville
Nellie Hood, Caruthersville
Earl Floyd, Caruthersville
Albert Mangrum, Caruthersville
Sophie Dixon, Caruthersville
Kate Burton, Steele
Helen Bruce, Kennett
Tetia Blagg, Holland
Bobby Fitzgerald, Wardell
Eve Meador, Lilbourn.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released:
Ronald Jaynes, Parma *
Ralph Ayers, Sikeston *
Mrs. Wanda Colson and baby boy, East Prairie
Robbie Siars, East Prairie
Raymond Cornwell, East Prairie
Pauletta Young, Lilbourn
Mrs. Patricia Miller & Baby Boy, East Prairie
Charles Ray Bonee, Wardell
Berniece Armstrong, East Prairie
Alice Malcolm, Sikeston
Claudia Powell, Charleston
William Walker, Lilbourn
Joyce Morrow, Bertrand
Ruth Henrickson, New Madrid
Nathaniel Edwards, New Madrid
Linous Stevens, Dexter
Mrs. Lorita Uler and baby boy, Sikeston
Carl Babb, Portageville
Barbara Pipkin, Kewanee
Davis Allen, East Prairie
William Holman, Matthews
Kathriena Eddy, Lilbourn
Essie Stephenson, Sikeston
Lee Hunter, Canalou
Paul Krauss, East Prairie
Mrs. Barbara Ahlfield and baby boy, Charleston
Billy Grigsby, East Prairie
Odie Ashlock, East Prairie
Erma Doward, East Prairie
Jane Jones, Charleston
Mrs. Bessie Jones and baby girl, East Prairie
James Smith, Benton
John Harrington, Sikeston
William Bush, Lilbourn
Anna Spring, Sikeston
Gordon Vineyard, Benton

Total patients discharged	41
Total patients admitted	16
Births	2
Deaths	1

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-18-71

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg	139	100	6	33
Pedistrics	30	23	0	7
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

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Woman Manufactures Skates

By JULIE FLINT
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — The managing director of Jacobs Roller Skates, Britain's leading skate manufacturers, can usually be found helping out with the work on the shop floor.

She's the one with the blonde hair and the powder-pink mini.

Her 40-odd employees say Barbara Jacobs is the hottest thing on wheels in the busy London suburb of Wood Green.

Catapaulted from the kitchen stove to the board room two years ago by the death of her husband, she was forced to come to grips with balance sheets and business sharks virtually overnight. And it wasn't easy.

Within a few weeks the factory burned down and 38-year-old Barbara found it was underinsured. She negotiated temporary premises while rebuilding was under way, sold her home to pay death duties, moved into a two-family house and joined the boys at the work bench.

Today, business is expanding under a vigorous export drive that has won orders from such unlikely places as Iceland and the Middle East, but has not made inroads into the American market.

"She just says 'Get on with it'," explains office manager Steve Taverner, "and they do. Just after the fire, while we were still under temporary roofing, she sat opposite me at the bench nutting and bolting and riveting with the best of them. We had a record day's production."

"Women are stronger and harder-headed than any man," adds Barbara. "And more sympathetic. We had one lad who needed quite a bit of understanding. He smashed a factory window, knocked all my pot plants down, and broke the office manager's watch with a stone. I could have cried."

The boy was asked to leave, but Barbara helped him find a new job first.

Outside the factory, her main interests are her home and her 15-year-old daughter Susan.

"I've never liked going out. My home is my life, so what should I do but the washing and ironing?"

The thesis would not please many militants, and Barbara couldn't care less.

"I'm not one for Women's Lib or anything like that," she says firmly. "It's for women who haven't got anything to do anyway. If they want to come down to Jacobs and do a day's work with me, they're welcome."

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Ann Landers

Second Marriage Can Add Years

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the couple who traveled from Maine to California and counted a dozen dead dogs along the highway hurt my heart. May I offer a few suggestions to people who really care about animals?

First, if you witness any kind of cruelty to an animal, report it at once to the Humane Society. And don't be afraid to give your name. Second, whenever you go into a pet shop, check the cages and see if the animals have enough water. If the supply is low (or non-existent), go to the manager and ask him about it. Third, have your pet neutered. You will then not be burdened with unwanted litters. This costs very little compared with the effort and the energy, not to mention feeding fourteen German Shepherd pups.

If you have an animal you don't want, don't dump him. Take him to an animal shelter. If they are unable to find a home they will put him to sleep -- which is much kinder than letting him starve to death or get hit by a car.

I hope you can make room for this column. I can think of no better way to get a message to millions of people. Thank you. -- A Plain, Ordinary Citizen Who Cares.

Dear Citizen: I care, too. Here's your letter and my thanks.

Dear Ann Landers: You must be a mind reader. Your letter and advice concerning the selfish, money-hungry children who resented their father's second wife appeared the day after I let loose on a stepson and daughter-in-law. They had complained that there would be nothing left for them when we announced we were taking a two-month trip. These are the same two who believed they should be permitted to go through their father's home after their mother was buried and help themselves to the paintings, silver, linens, antique furniture---anything they wanted. It never occurred to them that perhaps their father might still enjoy having these things around.

When I married Jason, his children resented me immediatley, and I knew why. It meant nothing to them that he would have a companion, someone to love him, to take care of his needs and give his life new meaning. They viewed his second marriage strictly in terms of less money for them. Thank you for speaking out in behalf of second wives, such as myself. We need all the help we can get and you have been very supportive. -Second Time Around in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Dear Brook: Happy to be of help. A good second marriage can add years to a widower's life. And sometimes, that second marriage is a lot better than the first.

Dear Ann Landers: After 22 years and 6 children, my husband has found another love. He doesn't want to leave me, says he'll be O.K. in time, and has begged me to be patient. He refuses to see a doctor or a clergyman. I'm ashamed to say I still love him. Am I sick or is he? I would do anything to keep this marriage together. The children don't have a clue. Neither does anyone else. I'm up one day, sure I can make it and down the next. If anyone ever needed Ann Landers I do. What do you say? -Wife

Dear Wife: Hang on. Get some counseling yourself. It will give you strength. The big question is this: Would you and the children be better or worse off without him? You are the only person who can answer this question and I urge you to be honest about it.

Do you feel ill at ease...out of it? Is everybody having a good time buy you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key To Popularity," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Dr. Reuben Finds First Book Didn't Have All The Answers

NEW YORK (AP) — It didn't take long for Dr. David Reuben, who told you the answers to "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex . . . But Were Afraid To Ask," to find out he hadn't answered all the questions on that subject after all.

When his book, which became a best-seller, was published, he was flooded with letters — more questions, so now he has written 364 more pages of answers. They're in a book, "Any Woman Can!" and they deal with problems like:

How do I get a man to marry me?

Are there any fulfilling alternatives to marriage?

How do I meet eligible men?

How do I decide which men are right for me?

"It's written from the point of view of a psychiatrist and his patients," Reuben says. "I don't think the book is cut and dried, or has any big revelations, but I do think it brings things into clear focus." And the main focus, he adds, is the plight of the "sexually marooned woman."

"In our culture, the sexually marooned woman, by definition, is any woman who is single, widowed or divorced," Reuben explains. "A single woman seems to be the most obviously marooned, but in a sense she has things better. She, at least, has hope.

"A widowed woman is probably completely unprepared for her fate. She goes to bed Friday night a married woman, then wakes up Saturday and without warning is a widow, and has all the problems of a single woman.

"The divorced woman sees what she hoped would be a wonderful situation gradually succumb to a lingering illness," he continues. "In a sense she, at least, should know what's happening, but she usually doesn't."

Reuben contends that our whole culture says a woman has to have a marriage license to express herself sexually. "Any woman who tries to overcome that obstacle and express her supposedly new freedom is likely to find herself being exploited. Yes, women should be free and equal, but just saying it doesn't make it so."

The psychiatrist says there is another kind of sexually marooned woman, too. This is the married woman, and he thinks her plight is the worst. "First of all, from the outside, she should have nothing to complain about. But if she's trapped in marriage with a man who isn't allowing her to express herself sexually, she has a real problem."

But, Reuben states, all these women can overcome their problems. "First they should face reality," he says. "Fantasy and dishonesty about ourselves are common enemies. Next, they should do all they can to think in new terms.

"For example, a single woman who wants to get married, but just sits around and waits for it to happen is making a big mistake. She has to work at it since, after all, choosing a husband is the most important decision in her life.

"It's the same for a widow," he continues. "The ones who are aggressive, dynamic, find it's still possible to resolve their problems."

A soft-spoken, courteous and handsome man himself, Reuben admits a lot of women's problems can be blamed on men. He says this is because men not only have a difficult time understanding women's needs, but worse — they don't understand their own. "The biggest mistake men make," Reuben says, "is that they don't know that sexual fulfillment is a function of the brain something he contends women know intuitively.

Reuben is all for women's liberation, although he says the organized variety hasn't gone far enough. And he states that the women who combine marriage with a career are the real heroines of this country.

"No man has ever done this in the history of the world," he states. "If a man has a career, and gets married, then his marriage is only an addition to his career. But a woman with a career works 12 days a week — five at the office and seven at home."

He also says that the ideal birth control method has yet to be developed, adding, "if men got pregnant, then the technology of birth control would be much more sophisticated.

In spite of all the problems he points out, Reuben thinks the family has a healthy future. "In the history of humanity there have been all kinds of upheavals," he notes. "But one of the few things to remain intact has been a one man-one woman relationship."

After waiting in line for what seemed like hours to

pay for one can of beans, we renamed the store the "stupormarket."

Ambassador Brings Art To Post

HERZLIA, Israel (AP) — Dr. Rafaelita Soriano, the Philippines' only woman ambassador, has brought along her love of art as a companion to her new post as envoy to Israel.

The walls and shelves of her office and residence are showcases of Philippine art, and her handsome stucco residence in this diplomat suburb of Tel Aviv is a virtual museum of Philippine culture and folklore.

Her collection has so enthused Tel Aviv museum officials that they are scheduling an exhibition of Filipino paintings.

But promotion of art is only one of the many activities that has kept the new ambassador busy since her arrival here.

There has been a constant round of introductory visits to Israeli ministries and institutions and the corps diplomatique. Dr. Soriano has initiated a fortnightly newsletter with Philippine news which is sent to more than 800 individuals, newspapers, businesses and institutions in Israel.

Getting to know her new post, her embassy staff, the political issues of the Middle East, preparing reports for Manila and setting up a new residence, have also kept Dr. Soriano busy.

"For the first three months I was working each day past midnight," she said. "Now things are less hectic and I am even able to enjoy the luxury of reading books again."

She pointed out that she has one disadvantage that her male colleagues — the men ambassadors — don't have.

"I have to wear two hats. One as head of the embassy and the other as head of the household."

Dr. Soriano, previous to her appointment, was assistant secretary for United Nations Affairs and International Conferences in the Manila Foreign Office. Her diplomatic assignment means separation from her husband, Dr. Jesus Llanera Soriano, acting chief of medicine at the Manila Veterans Memorial Hospital, and from her daughter and two grandchildren.

"Sure I miss them all," she admitted, "But we keep up a steady correspondence to bridge the distance. And next summer I expect them all to visit me."

POLLY'S POINTERS

Nice Way to Pack Christmas Cookies

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—With Christmas gift wrapping time here, I want to tell the other girls that an ironing board makes a great counter top for such wrapping. I find it far easier on the back than bending over a table. — MRS. W. A. S.

DEAR POLLY—I have an attractive and inexpensive way to package homemade candy and cookies that make such welcome holiday gifts. So many Christmas cards come packed in boxes with clear plastic tops so I use them. Cover the lower part of the box with Christmas paper, then fill it with candy or cookies that have been put in small muffin or bonbon papers in different colors. Tie the box with ribbon or just fasten a bow on top. The contents look so pretty showing through the plastic top.

When giving larger amounts of such goodies, use a shortening can that has a clear plastic top. Cover can with pretty paper foil. Fasten with cellophane tape and put a bow, sprig of holly, small Christmas bell or Santa on top. The cookies will stay fresh until eaten.

If you do not have enough of such boxes you may get some from your neighbors or friends who do not bake. If they think there might be a full one coming back I am sure they will be even happier to pass cans and boxes along to you.—MILLEE

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—My piano has a shiny black finish that picks up dust like a magnet and dusting it off is almost impossible. I have tried everything I can think of but still all I do is push the dust around with a cloth. Any suggestions would be appreciated.—CINDY

DEAR POLLY—I hope my Pet Peeve will be heeded by motel and hotel owners. Why do the maids make up beds with both top and bottom sheets tucked under the mattress? One cannot get into bed without pulling the top sheet free, which in turns pulls out the bottom sheet so you either have to remake the bed or suffer all night with a bottom sheet that gathers under your back. Toes are uncomfortable under such a taut sheet and you cannot pull it up around your shoulders without yanking and yanking, which results in the pulled up sheets again. Please leave those top sheets loose to save remaking of the bed and perhaps tearing your sheets.—MRS. J. S.

Exercises Lead To Shapely Legs

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Hot Pants haven't disappeared. They're just peeking out under skirts that open at the front or sides. And warm pants (the longer version) are still big on the scene. But you have got to be in your best fighting trim to wear them well.

If you already have shapely legs, count your blessings. If not, here are a few simple exercises that will help.

They're designed to slenderize your thighs, whittle away hip bulges—and they work. They're taken directly from the exercise curriculum of the famous Barbizon Modeling School.

If you're just a beginner, don't go overboard with these exercises all at once. Cultivating beauty of line requires gradual growth in muscle tone. Do each exercise for a count of eight to begin with and then increase each day until you reach 16.

SITTING HIP ROLL: This exercise is designed to whisk those unwanted inches off the lower hips and the area where hips and thighs meet. It's what the school calls a compression exercise because it utilizes the weight of your own body to compress and break down fatty tissue.

Sit on the floor, legs extended, knees straight. Roll over on your right hip as far as possible, maintaining balance by placing your right hand on the floor directly to the right of your hip. Do not place your hand behind your hips. Roll to the left side, placing your left hand directly to the left of the hip. Make sure you are sitting completely upright throughout the exercise and that you do the movements smoothly and slowly.

OUTER THIGH SCISSORS: Lie on your side, supporting your upper body on one elbow. Extend both legs together, slightly off the floor. Move legs in scissors motion, alternating one leg forward and one leg back. When you have finished, repeat the exercise on the opposite side.

INNER THIGH SCISSORS: This exercise is designed to tone muscles and get rid of fatty tissue on your inner thighs. Lie on your back with your arms extended to your sides. Extend both legs in the air straight above your hips. Open your legs to the sides and then cross them alternately in an open-and-close pattern, hitting your inner thighs together as you cross them.

FANNY THUMP: Sounds horrible, but it works. If you have a very firm, overmuscled hip development this exercise is for you. It goes right to the base of your figure problems. Lie flat on your back, arms outstretched at shoulder level, palms up, right leg stretched on the floor. Bend your left knee, bringing the foot close to your buttocks on the floor. Roll over on your right hip halfway between hipbone and spine. After you have located the fattest spot on your hip, raise the hip from the floor about two inches then return it to the floor with a thump on the fatty spot. Reverse the position of your legs, repeat the exercise on the fattest part of your left hip for the same number of times.

Meetings & Things

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party given by the social committee.

TUESDAY
Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Keenan, 124 Autumn.

TUESDAY
The Sikeston Well Baby Clinic will be held by the Scott Co. Health Department from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 380 Magnolia.

SATURDAY
The Morley Community Betterment club will sponsor Christmas carol singing at the Community Christmas tree at 7 p.m. The Scott Central Sing Out group will sing also. Santa will present and refreshments will be served. Public invited.

SATURDAY
The highway wives Christmas party will be held at the Rustic Rock. Dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Music by the Runaways.

SATURDAY
Boy Scout Troop 49 of Morehouse will be selling missletoe at the Kingsway Plaza Mall Saturday.

TUESDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Muench, 711 Allen Boulevard for Christmas party. Members are reminded to bring gifts.

New Madrid Community Calendar

First United Methodist Church Christmas candlelight services is 5 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

MONDAY
New Madrid high school concert band and vocal music department will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the high school gymnasium. No admission is charged.

MONDAY
Rotary Club will NOT meet Monday.

MONDAY
Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. Monday at Gardner's Cafe at Cross Truck Stop, highway 61 north.

TUESDAY
Marston Civic Improvement Club pot-luck dinner, Christmas party and gift exchange is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the United Methodist Church recreation room.

TUESDAY
New Madrid County R-1 enlarged district schools dismiss for Christmas vacation. Classes resume Jan. 3.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees meet 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Jaycee building, 710 Riley St.

THURSDAY
American Legion meets 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the veterans building highway 61 north.

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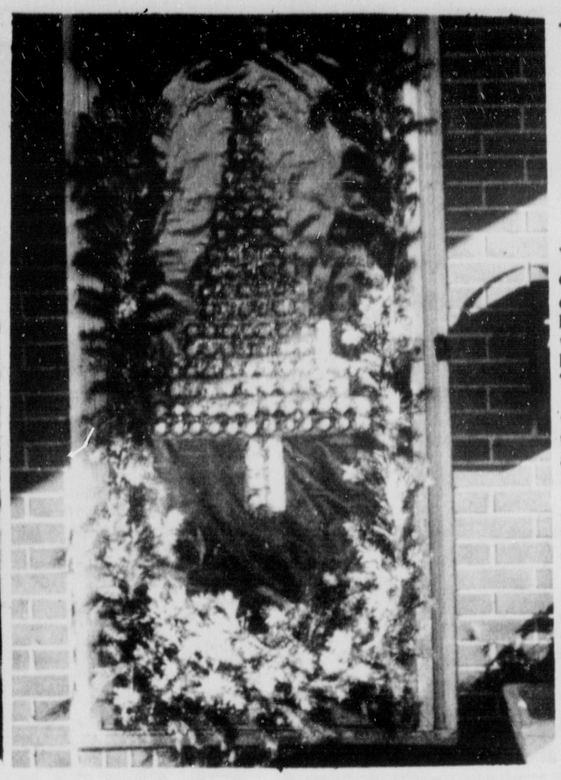
THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, 203 S. Center St., was the first place winner in the house and yard category in the Christmas lighting contest at East Prairie.



MR. AND MRS. LLOYD HOGAN'S home, 707 S. Martin, won first place in the door category in the East Prairie Christmas lighting contest.

East Prairie Announces Winners Of Christmas Lighting Contest

EAST PRAIRIE — Winners in the Christmas lighting contest were announced Thursday by the Junior Civic Club, who sponsored the event for the first time this year.

In the house and yard category the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, 203 S. Center St. was awarded first place and a cash prize of $15. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Thornbrough, 332 Wilbur St., received second place and a cash prize of $10. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, 412 William St., was awarded third place and $5 in cash. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moreton, Lombardy Drive received honorable mention in the category.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hogan, 707 S. Martin, decorated by their son Mike, took first place honors in the Door category and received a $15 prize. Second place was awarded Mr. and Mrs. L.F. LaPlant, Jr., 301 North St., who received a $10 cash prize. Third place and a $5 prize was given Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winchester, 311 N. Washington Drive. The home of Mrs. Judy Woods on North Martin was given honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, 115 South Martin, were the winners of the Special Award and a cash prize of $10.

Woman Director Admits Husband Helped Career

By NORMAN GOLDSTEIN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — You can count the number of established women film directors on the fingers of one hand. Of those, the ones who will admit that a man was behind their success are Nadine Trintignant.

Mme. Trintignant, a French writer-director who has made three feature films, recently appeared on a New York Film Festival panel discussing "Women in Film," during which it was suggested that behind every woman director there has been a man.

"They all shout, 'No, no, not true,'" Mme. Trintignant recalled. "I say nothing. But of course a man helps me. My huzzbahn. Jean-Louis, he is wonderful ... It is difficult for anyone to make a film — but it's the same for a man as a woman."

Her husband is the popular French actor, Jean-Louis Trintignant, most recently seen in America as the prosecutor in "Z." It was Jean-Louis who convinced his wife to go back to film work, when, after the birth of their first child, she "retired" from movie-making for two years. Then she directed her first two features — "Mon Amour, Mon Amour" and "Le Voleur de Crimes." Both starred Jean-Louis, who has said the only difference with working with a director who also is your wife is that you get to sleep with her every night.

Mme. Trintignant, 37 years old, also is the sister of an actor, Christian Marquand. She tor, working for, among others, Jean-Luc Godard. She says the highly-respected Godard had the greatest influence on her work.

Neither of her initial two feature films were brought to the United States. The first one to be shown here is the current "It Only Happens to Others," which costars Catherine Deneuve and Marcello Mastroianni.

It is based on real life tragedy — the sudden death of the Trintignants' 9-month-old baby while he was filming "Z." But Mme. Trintignant won't talk about the subject of the film, won't even say how much of it was true to life — or death.

"You think it is shocking to make this film?" she says, shocked by the question. "Some people spend a lot of money to go to analysis ..." She lets the implication go without further explanation.

"I wanted to work. Film is my work; other things are not interesting. Finally, I decided I could not make, create, other things and I want to work. So I make this film.

"It is not sad, this film," she protests. "It is happy."

She was pleased with the performances she got from Mastroianni and Miss Deneuve, particularly the actress. "Lelouch (the French director Claude Lelouch served as producer on this film) thought Catherine was too cold (on screen). I do not think so. She was fantastic.

"I would not do this film if the actors are not fantastic. Without that, this film does not exist."

Film Star Is Married To Her Director

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Actresses married to movie directors can "have their cake and eat it too," says charming British actress Nanette Newman, star of the film "Long Ago, Tomorrow."

As a matter of fact, Nanette is surer of the biscuits she feeds her husband-director Bryan Forbes, than she is of her acting ability. But his confidence remains steady. She has played in most of his films.

"I'd like to say that Bryan tested a lot of girls for my latest role. But it simply wouldn't be true. I suspect he wrote the screen play with me in mind. ..."

A warm personality, Nanette is a homebody, who had her needlepoint at her fingertips as she discussed the film.

But she says, her relaxed appearance is at times deceiving. "I always put Bryan through a terrible evening before I begin a movie. I am a terrible panicker. I become absolutely ill and say such things as 'I would do anything to get out of this ... I'm happily married with two wonderful children .... why do I want to be an actress,' and so on, far into the night."

"Of course there are a lot of little drawbacks in being a director's wife ... you must be on your toes every minute ... first on the set, and last to leave it. You can't have people think you are trying to get special privileges. ..."

She says she doesn't know why she gets so upset before a movie because Bryan is, after all, an actor's director. He was an actor and understands the traumas. And she knows no matter how he tells her to play a scene, it will be right for her.

If Nanette ever had to choose between acting and being a housewife, she'd choose the homebody role.

"There are a phenomenal number of unhappy people in this business, and when two people are in it in different parts of the world and their children are wondering when mommy and daddy are coming home, it isn't right."

She would never take an away-from-home role unless she was accompanied by her family. When Bryan travels, they all travel, she says.

Although there is another movie for her in the near future she'll have a good whack at cooking and housekeeping as soon as she gets back to England. The Forbe's house at Wentworth is a delightful one. She manages the huge house with a dayworker and a nanny who cares for the girls, Sarah 12 and Emma 6.

When Nanette decided to marry Forbes after completing her scholarship award with the Royal Academy of Art, her father was unhappy, believing it would terminate her career. But soon Bryan went from acting to writing film strips and directing. Nanette was able to combine a career and motherhood.

"I really love working with him. ..."

Dress Like An Onion For Skiing

NEW YORK (AP) — Believe it or not, the onion has a lesson for us when it comes to dressing for skiing.

The typical skier goes about it something like this ... It's a grey and icy morning and one look out the window is enough to send the most avid skier back under the covers. Instead, he hauls out his thermal underwear, heaviest Norwegian sweater and the longest, fattest lift coat he owns.

He's feeling awfully smug about outsmarting the weather, but he looks more like a polar bear than a skier. And by noon there's a good chance the sun will be shining and the temperature will have jumped a full 20 degrees.

So what's a skier to do? A heavy sweater might not quite suffice, but with a long heavy parka, he's a steambath on skis. If only he could peel off a layer or two.

So forget the polar bear bit and think onion. Remember that many skinny layers are better than two fat ones in terms of both comfort and appearance. More layers mean more pockets of air to take on body warmth and act as insulators against the cold. You have control over your own comfort because you can peel off as little or as much as it takes to make you happy. Last and certainly not least is the fashion advantage. Onion peel dressing is far more slenderizing because its warmth is in numbers, not in weight.

The ingredients of onion peel dressing will vary from time to time, but you can combine shells, lightweight sweaters, ski vests, warm up pants (they zip on and off over your regular pants), to achieve the desired temperature flexibility.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. H. J. Welsh's brother, Dubart League of Pompano Beach, Fla., will arrive Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her. Christmas day they will go to Festus to visit with other Welsh relatives.

Developed Writing

The art of writing was probably developed about 5,000 years ago by the Sumerians, who lived in the cities between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Their

REVEREND X.Y.Z'S WEEKLY SUGAR-COATED BIBLE WISDOM PILL

Reverend Xavier Yangtze Zanzibal (pseudonym), P.O. Box 252, Dexter Mo., wants it known that opponents of the Bible, legally, must prove it false, according to noted American barrister, Simon Greenleaf, whose book "Rules of Evidence" is on the shelves of every lawyer's office, the world over. He also states the testimony of the Bible is unimpeachable, since though assailed by the greatest minds of every generation for some 1800 years, it has never been discredited, or proven false, hence stands unsullied and victorious, also the last outpost between us and barbarianism. NOt barbarianism menacing us from without, as in days of yore since barbarianism no longer engulfs us, but now lies just beneath us!!! Bye now!!!

Success A Bumpy Road

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The climb to professional success is harder for a woman than a man and more difficult still if the woman is black.

Still, several black women whose careers began in North Carolina can trace their climbs to top jobs without bitterness. Their success stories instead tell about hard work, a fair share of self confidence and a little bit of luck.

One of them is Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Executive Director of Wake Local Opportunities Anti-Poverty Agency.

With only a high school background, boosted by an immeasurable amount of self-confidence and drive, Mrs. Allen worked her way up from among the poverty-stricken to helping the poverty-stricken.

Her early years in Cleveland, Ohio, where she went to integrated schools, did not prepare her for life in Raleigh's Southside slum area as a teen-age wife.

Her husband died when she was young, and Mrs. Allen said the most tragic thing in her life was the realization she had to rear three children alone.

When she moved to Raleigh 27 years ago, Mrs. Allen said doors were not open to blacks.

"I became a maid — that was the only thing I could do. I had to eat in the basement with a separate set of silver," she said.

"I wasn't bitter. I've never been taught bitterness." Next she worked for a family for 17 years during which time she took into her home four needy youths to care for along with her own three.

Later Mrs. Allen became the first black salesclerk at J.C. Penney and eventually head of the notions department.

Despite some encounters with prejudice through her life, Mrs. Allen feels she has never been discriminated against in a job situation. In fact, being black, she believes, has played a part in her success.

"I was in the right place at the right time," she said, referring to her present two-year-old position.

"It is still a good time for the black. Times can be better, but they are the best ever right now — if you work hard and apply yourself."

She calls herself a monitor of government projects. Previously she had been deputy director and had worked at the grass roots level to help develop a community action program against poverty.

Another black woman, Mrs. Juanita Baker, is superintendent of the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women. She explains her tremendous task simply. "I am responsible for 325 inmates, 170 employes and the complete upkeep of 10 acres."

In the year and a half she has been in that position, she has expanded both study and work release plans for inmates and set up community-volunteer programs.

Mrs. Baker, 36, is a Raleigh native who grew up near the Bragg Street Correctional Center. She and her husband John, a former professional football player and now a member of the Paroles Board, used to walk by the center when they were dating.

After graduating from Shaw University where she earned a B.S. degree, Mrs. Baker began teaching at the center. She moved through the ranks from eight years as a teacher of business subjects to more than a year as deputy superintendent before stepping into her present position.

Working in a completely integrated situation as she does, Mrs. Baker insisted, "I don't see color. I have to go home at night confident that I have made impartial decisions.

"If racial acceptance is ever going to work, this is the place for it. It's an unusual situation — the races are forced to live together. Yet I can't say everything is peaches and cream here either."

Mrs. Baker doesn't feel that it is nearly as hard for blacks to succeed as it used to be, adding. "Anybody can hide from responsibility by saying he is black."

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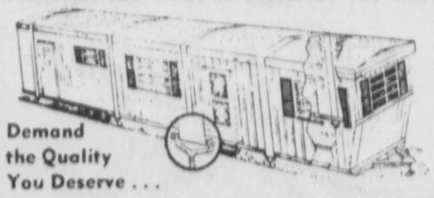

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District Basketball

Lions Roar Again

ARBYRD – The Daily Standard's third ranked team, the Senath - Hornersville Lions had an easy time of disposing of Southland here Friday night 77-39.

The Lions were too much for the Rebels to cope with as 10 men scored for the Lions.

Barry Harris and Herman Brown were high for the Lions with 15 and 14 points respectively.

Bill Lambert was the only man that Senath couldn't stop as the sharp shooting guard scored 24 points.

The game belonged to the Lions from the start as they took a 14-9 first quarter lead.

The score at the half was 34-21. Senath - Hornersville scored 20 more points in the third period as Southland managed 11.

The last period was all Senath - Hornersville as the Rebels watched the ball swish the nets for 23 points while the Rebels were bucketing only 7.

The defense of the Lions was really something to behold as only three men could score for the Rebels.

Senath - Hornersville is 7-0 for the season while the Rebels are 2-6.

The Lions won the B game 74-46 as Hambrick hit 25 points for the winners and Lancaster had 12 for Southland.

SENATH- H'VILLE (77)
Harris 15, Brown 14, Moore 12, Hardin 9, Wilkens 9, Battle 6, Smith 4, Moss 2, Kelly 2, Lemmons 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-19; PF-17.

SOUTHLAND (39)
Bill Lambert 24, Hutchens 10, Jackson 5. Totals: FG-14; FT-11; PF-18

Score by Quarters:
Senath-H'ville 14 20 20 23 77
Southland 9 12 11 7 — 39

Hawk Victory

BENTON — Mike Morrow scored his season average 26, here Friday night to lead the Kelly Hawks to a victory over Jackson 73-54.

Kelly continued to get fine shooting from all its players as 10 men saw scoring action.

Jackson was unable to keep pace with Morrow and company falling back 18-16 in the first quarter.

Kelly scored 18 more in the second period while Jackson couldn't hit the basket and scored only nine points.

Kelly cooled off in the third quaters, scoring only 12 points to 13 for the Indians.

The last period was all Kelly again as the fast running Hawks hit 25 points to 16 for the Indians.

Kelly is 9-1 for the season and ranked seventh in the Daily Standard Poll. Jackson has a 1-2 record.

Kelly won the B game 71-36 as Mike Glastetter hit 24 points. Bullinger had 10 for the Indians.

KELLY (73)
Mike Morrow 26, Deason 6, Urhahn 6, Green 12, LeGrand 6, Dirnberger 5, Thompson 3, R. Urhahn 5. McElmurry 2, Crisson 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-13; PF-19

JACKSON (54)
Seal 8, S. Sides 4, J. Litz 5, R. Crites 10 M. Litz 2. Vananburg 2, F. Leimer 8. Henry 8, T. Leimer. 7. Totals: FG-19; FT-16; PF-23

Score By Quarters:
Kelly 18 18 12 25 73
Jackson 16 9 13 16 54

Delta Charges

COOTER — Delta C-7 ran their record to 6-2 here Thursday night by defeating the host team 82-72.

Cooter took a 22-18 first period lead but Delta C-7 rallied in the second quarter to take a 25-17 point advantage and a 43-39 halftime lead.

Cooter fought back in the third quarter to cut the lead to only three, scoring 21 points to 20 for the visitors.

The last period was Cooter's downfall as the Chargers rallied to score 19 points while holding their host to 12.

Steve Robinson was the man that kept Cooter close as the sharp shooting guard scored 27 points.

Mark Ward, Marvin Farmer, and Joe Murrell, led the Chargers with 25, 21, and 19 points respectively.

Cooter has yet to win a ball game in even trys this season. Delta C-7 is 6-2.

Delta C-7 won the B game 51-38 as Picard scored 13 points. Billy Hale had 20 for the losers.

COOTER (72)
Brown 15, Vandyke 5 Booker 7, Robinson 27, Lindsey 16, Smith 2. Totals: FG-31; FT-14; PF-24

DELTA C-7 (82)
Young 7, McLaughlin 2, Ward 25, Murrell 19, Farmer 21, Bradford 7. Totals: FG-27; Ft-26; PF-23

Score By Quarters:
Delta C-7 18 25 20 19 82
Cooter 22 17 21 12 72

Clarkton Survives Tiger Rally

CLARKTON — The Raindeer had to put down a last quarter rally by the Risco Tigers to overcome the Risco Tigers here Thursday night 76-69 in a non-conference basketball game.

Clarkton was enjoying a 20 point lead with 2.19 to go in the final quarter when coach Bill Hampton decided to put in five substitutes.

Risco put on a devastating press and erased 14 points off the lead before the Raindeer added six points to their lead to lead by 10, 43-33 at the half.

Risco, playing without their starter Bill Swiney, was no match for Clarkton as the Raindeer outscored the Tigers 14-12 in the third period.

The fourth period was when the Clarkton five really got in hot water as Risco rallied to score 24 points to Clarkton's 22.

Phil Delong led the Raindeer in scoring with 26 points. Danny Stobaugh was high point man for the Tigers with 26.

Clarkton sqeaked by the Tigers in the B game 34-32 as Wiseman hit 12 for the Raindeer and Smelser had 11 for the Tigers.

CLARKTON (79)
Campbell 13, Stoelting 9, McGee 15, DeLong 26, Morgan 13, Lawrence 2, Dalmer 1. Totals: FG-32; FT-15; PF-19

RISCO (69)
Bates 6, Wilson 6. Stobaugh 26, Johnson 18, Davis 13, Totals: Fg-25; FT-28; PF-19

Score by Quarters:
Clarkton 20 23 14 22 79
Risco 16 17 12 24 69

South Iron Upset

ANNAPOLIS — The Ellington Whippets handed South Iron their first loss of the season to go with nine wins at Annapolis Friday night, 58-51, despite 28 points by Gerald Stevens. Jerry Jurner led the Whippets to victory with 20.

South Iron salvaged the "B" game, 48-34, as Steve Adams scored 23. Mann led *the JV Whippets with 13.*

SOUTHIRON (57)
Stevens 28, Jackson 9, Denny 12, Reed 2, Matchell 6. Totals: FG-25; FT-7; PF-14

ELLINGTON (58)
Hampton 10, McIntosh 2, Cope 6, Hampton 12, Pewitt 8, Turner 20. Totals: FG-24; FT-10; PF-9

Score By Quarters:
South Iron 13 15 17 12 57
Ellington 16 16 16 10 58

Liberty Rallies

MOUNTAIN VIEW — Five men got into double figures and the home team Liberty outscored Couch, 77-66, behind a fourth quarter explosion that game Liberty its fifth win in seven games. Couch is now 7-3. John Smith scored 22 to lead the way. He was aided by Steve Meier who scored 21. Dale Corp led Couch with 19.

Liberty led by just two, 51-49, entering the last quarter, but their offense came alive and they outscored their visitors, 26-17, to claim the win.

Liberty also took the "B" game, 51-35, as Dean Godsey scored 17 points.

LIBERTY (77)
Chowning 12, Don Campbell 11, John Smith 22, Kay 11, Steve Meier 21. Totals: FG-29; FT-19; PF-14.

COUCH (66)
Hunnecutt 14, Corp 19, Johnson 6, Hollis 3, Coombs 14, Bull 10. Totals: FG-25; FT-16; PF-21

Score by Quarters:
Liberty 15 20 16 26 — 77
Couch 15 16 18 17 — 66

Meadow Heights Leads Oak Ridge

PATTON – Meadow Heights jumped out in front of Oak Ridge in the first period and held on to defeat Oak Ridge 56-51 here Friday night.

Meadow Heights took a three point lead in the first period 13-10 and never trailed as they added three more points to their total in the second quarter scoring 14 to 11 for the Blue Jays.

Oak Ridge made a bid to come back in the third period as they swished in 13 points to 12 for Meadow Heights.

The last period was played to a standstill as both teams scored 17 points.

Ernest Swan was high for Oak Ridge with 14 points.

Oak Ridge won the B game 35-33 as Laurentius scored 16 for the Blue Jays and Tim Crites scored 8 for the losers.

MEADOW HEIGHTS (56)
Ferrell 9, Grantham 5, Bollinger 12, Stroder 6, Dave Welker 17, James 7. Totals: FG-20; FT-16; PF-17.

OAK RIDGE (51)
Turner 10, Lang 2, Seabaugh 8, Friese 2, Earnest Swan 14, D. Swan 3, Hobeck 5, Wilhelm 7. Totals: FG -16; FT-19; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:
Meadow Hgts. 13 14 12 17 56
Oak Ridge 10 11 13 17 — 51

Bucs Pull Upset

PERRYVILLE — The Perryville Pirates pulled a minor upset at home Friday night against the Woodland Cardinals. It was the Pirates' first win to go with three losses. Mike Cissell was the Bucs leading scorer with 23 markers. Gary Almon led the Cardinals with 13 as they lost, 48-38.

The game was low-scoring with Woodland leading at half 18-15.

Woodland won the "B" game, 40-35.

PERRYVILLE (48)
Cissell 23, Muller 6. Brewer 9, Wills 3, Mahankn 7, Totals: FG-18; FT-12; PF-12

WOODLAND (38)
Almond 13, Johnson 5, Barks 11, P. Robert 2, Trentham 3, G. Roberts 2. Totals: FG-15; FT-6; PF-18

Score by Quarters:
Perryville 9 6 15 18 48
Woodland 10 8 11 7 38

Potosi Wins

POTOSI — James Eye and Tommy Bailey had 11 points apiece as Potosi beat Leadwood here Friday night 55-42.

Potosi is 5-2 for the season. Potosi won the B game 62-57 in overtime.

Potosi hit 22 field goals to 11 for Leadwood. Leadwood won the free toss 20-11.

POTOSI (55)

Burbank 5, Eye 11, Bennett 8, Doughty 9, Bailey 11, Coleman 5, Walton 6, Totals: FG-22; FT-11; PF-25

LEADWOOD (42)
Coleman 10, Lashley 6, Murrell 4, PenBerthy 4, Province 9, Stevens 9. Totals: FG-11; Ft-20/36; PF-11

Score By Quarters:
Potosi 18 13 16 8 55
Leadwood 6 17 9 10 42

Tigers Escape Defeat

LUXORA, ARK. -- The Caruthersville Tigers had to play overtime to win their basketball game played here Friday night 58-57.

Their Arkansas host gave the Tigers all they could handle before the game was finally decided.

Caruthersville hit 23 field goals to 22 for Luxora but Luxora took the free throw contest 13-12.

The game was played about as evenly as one could be played as the field goals and free throws would indicate.

Luxora took a four point advantage in the first period 16-12.

The Tiger defense held their host to eight points in the second quarter while they were scoring 13 to take a 25-24 half time lead.

The second half was more of the same as each team traded baskets throughout the last two quarters with Caruthersville scoring 14 to 13 for Luxora in the third period.

Luxora fought back to tie the game scoring 15 points to erase the two point advantage the Tigers held at the start of the quarter.

Caruthersville was ranked ninth in the last Daily Standard poll.

Johnny Holmes led the Tigers with 26 points. Joe Gathen was high for Luxora with 15.

Caruthersville walked off with the B game 58-27 as Larry Hawthorne and Clarence Cunningham scored 18 points apiece.

CARUTHERSVILLE (58)
Cagle 17, Johnny Holmes 26, Hubbard 6, Wright 2, Cunningham 3, Hood 4. Totals: FG-23; FT-12; PF-17.

LUXORA (57)
Clark 10, Gathen 15, Nowlin 14, Gurley 12, Byrd 4, Diggs 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-13; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:
Caruthersville 12 13 14 13 -58
Luxora 16 8 13 15 — 57

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High School Basketball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Sikeston 53, Fredricktown 47
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SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Paducah Tilghman at Dexter (A)
Cape Central at Dexter (B)
Ellington at Doniphan
Matthews versus Frayser at White Station (7:00)
Sikeston versus Treadwell at White Station (8:30)

Abracadabra

Casting hexes seems to be the latest thing in defense in the NBA. Chet Walker (25) of the Chicago Bulls, above, finds himself the victim of a spell being tried by the Buffalo Braves' Cornell Warner.

Charity Tosses Provide Victory

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Cape Central Tigers used the free throw route to provide their sixth victory of the season to go with one loss as they stopped the Paducah Tilghman Blue Tornado, 85-75. The story was at the free throw line, as the Tigers hit 29 shots to just seven for the Tornado. Paducah outscored the Tigers from the field, 34-28. Dick Buxton led the way for Central with 26 points. Hunter Stiegemeyer added 20. Jim Dublin led the visitors with 18.

Central never trailed in the contest that featured a 61 point outburst by both teams in the last period. Tilghman is now 3-2. There was no "B" game.

CENTRAL (85)
Stiegemeyer 20, Buxton 26, Uhls 14, Hosea 5, Carter 9, Daye 11. Totals: FG-28; FT-29; PF-9

PADUCAH (75)
Bock 7, Collins 13, Hamilton 12, Arnold 15. Dublin 18, Clymer 6, Harriford 2, Neal 2. Totals: Fg-34; FT-7; PF-24

Score By Quarters:
Central 20 23 13 29 85
Paducah 17 17 9 32 75

Dons Go Under

DONIPHAN — John Hoskins scored 22 points to lead the Van Buren Bulldogs to victory over the Dons here Friday night 73-44.

Bob Hunt was high man for the Dons with 10 points.

Van Buren won the B game 44-34 with Tarrence scoring 11 points for the Bulldogs.

VAN BUREN (73)
Hoskins 22, Howard 7, McSpadden 14, Foster 14, Chilton 10, Morgan 2, Tarrence 2, Nicholson 2. Totals: FG-33; FT-7; PF-11

DONIPHAN (44)
Braschler 4, Hunt 10, Price 3, Cronin 5, Rowe 6, Farrin 10, Hembree 4, Lestnann1, Schlies 1. Totals: FG-16; Ft-12; PF-10

Score By Quarters:
Van Buren 14 20 20 19 73
Doniphan 5 17 9 13 44

Panthers Upset

EAST PRAIRIE -- The Eagles TOOK advantage of their home court to upset the highly favored Lilbourn Panthers here Friday night 79-75. This marked the second straight loss for the second ranked Panthers.

Jim Armstrong scored 12 points in the last period from his guard position to lead the offense to victory.

East Prairie had a record of 3-4 coming into the contest while Lilbourn was 6-1

Carl Moss took high game honors for the Eagles as the hot shooting guard scored 21 points The Eagles placed four men in double figures in the balanced scoring attack.

Billy Wheeler led the Panthers with 21 points while Larry Willis scored 20.

East Prairie won the game at the free throw line, hitting 15 free tosses to only nine for the Panthers. Lilbourn hit 33 field goals to 32 for the home team.

East Prairie took a 21-18 first period lead being the shooting of Armstrong and Moss. Lilbourn came back in the second period to score 20-to 15 for the Eagles to take a two point lead 38-36 at the half.

Lilbourn upped their lead in the third period by nine points scoring 23 while holding the Eagles to 16.

The last period was the downfall for the Panthers as Armstrong got hot and the nets began to jump from the force of the ball going through.

East Prairie scored 27 points in the final quarter while Lilbourn could manage 14.

Lilbourn won the B game 55-40 with McFerren scoring 14. Husk had 16 for the Eagles.

Score To Settle

By BRUCE LOWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Everything's all but settled in the National Football League except for—where else?—California, where San Francisco and Los Angeles go down to the wire in the playoff berth battle.

With the exception of the National Conference West, which will send only one representative into post-season play, all entries—divisional winners and "wild card" clubs—have been determined.

And going into Sunday's 14th and final weekend of regular season action, the 49ers, with an 8-5 record, hold a half-game margin over their arch-rivals, the Rams.

San Francisco can repeat as NFC West winner with a victory over the visiting Detroit Lions—and can back into the title as well if the Rams tie or lose in their game several hours earlier in the day against the Steelers in Pittsburgh.

Sunday's other games have New England at Baltimore, Green Bay at Miami, Cleveland at Washington, Minnesota at Chicago, Buffalo at Kansas City, Atlanta at New Orleans, San Diego at Houston, Philadelphia at the New York Giants and Cincinnati at the New York Jets.

In Saturday afternoon's nationally televised (CBS, 4 p.m., EST) game, the St. Louis Cardinals visit Dallas. A victory would have clinched the NFC East crown for the Cowboys, who went into the contest with a half-game lead over Washington.

Baltimore's defending Super Bowl champions, likewise can win their division, the AFC East, by turning back the Patriots. Miami trails the Colts by one-half game.

But regardless of whether the Cowboys, Redskins, Colts or Dolphins win their divisions, all four clubs will be in the playoffs, along with Cleveland, Kansas City, Minnesota and either San Francisco or Los Angeles.

If the AFC and NFC East standings remain as is with Baltimore and Dallas winning, Miami and Washington will have the "wild card" slots as the runners-up with the best records in each conference.

And if the Dolphins and Redskins vault into the top spots, the Colts and Cowboys will be the runners-up and the "wild card" squads.

The 49ers, with John Brodie throwing to Ted Kwalick and Gene Washington while Vic Washington and Ken Willard do the running, are No. 2 in NFC offense. The Lions are third, led by quarterback Greg Landry and running back Steve Owens.

The Rams, fourth in NFC offense, are paced by second-best ground gainer Willie Ellison. But the Steelers will counter with Terry Bradshaw tossing to Ron Shanklin and Dave Smith.

Hayti Tribe Wins

HAYTI — The Indians whipped a stubborn Kennett defense here Friday night 62-54.

Two Indian tribes met here Friday night, one featuring an offensive and the other a defensive team.

Hayti was the offensive minded squad and Kennett, with not much offensive to rely on tried to defense their way to victory.

Northern McIntyre was the big man once again for thy Hayti Indians scoring 20 points. Gilmer led the Kennett Indians with 22.

Kennett threatened to upset the favored Hayti team in the first period scoring 14 points to 10 for Hayti.

Hayti knocked off two of the four deficit in the second period as Kennett led 28-26 at the half.

Hayti came out in the second period and took the third quarter 19-16. Kennett was unable to keep up the pace set by the fast moving Hayti team and fell further behind in the last quarter 18-10.

Kennett won the B game 47-43 with Bell scoring 13. Grant hit 17 for the losers.

HAYTI (62)
Trotter 12, McIntyre 20, Ruff 12, Gardner 3, Kuykendoll 5, Cushing berry 10. Totals: FG-26; FT-10; PF-13

KENNETT(54)
Gilmer 22, McKinney 6, Johnson 12, Goodman 14. Totals: FG-21; FT-12; PF-11

Score By Quarters:
Hayti 10 16 19 18 62
Kennett 14 14 16 10 54

Chaffee Downs Preps

CHAFFEE — The Red Devils were a rude host here Friday night as they downed the visiting College High Preps 74-63.

Pete Dooley pumped in 32 points for Chaffee and grabbed off 11 rebounds. Scott Thomas pulled down 25 rebounds and scored 20 points for the winners.

Niswonger was high for the Preps, followed by Benton.

Chaffee took a big lead in the field goal department sitting 33 to only 21 for the Preps.

College High is 3-5 on the season and Chaffee is 2-3.

The frist period was fairly close as Chaffee took a two point, 18-16 lead. College came back before the half to score 21 points to 18 for the Red Devils and take a 37-36 half time lead.

The lead was short lived as Chaffee poured in 24 points in the third quarter to 13 for the Preps.

College High tried to gain ground in the last quarter but couldn't make any headway falling back 14-13 in the period.

College High won the B game 74-42. David Little hit 21 for the Preps. Moyers had 11 for Chaffee.

Chaffee (74)
Pete Dooley 32, Christy 6, Scott 20, Thomas 20, Shoate 4, Scheeter 12. Totals: FG-33; FT-8/22; PF-22

College Hi Prep(63)
Niswanger 20, Pierce 6,B Benton 19, Hampton 6, Morton 9, Phillips 2, Moyers 1. Totals: FG-21; FT-21/33; PF-17

Score By Quarters:
Chaffee 18 18 24 14 74
College Hi 16 21 13 13 63

Feathers Ruffled

CHARLESTON — The Dexter Bearcats gave the Bluejays a scare here Friday night before bowing to the highly touted crew 69-65.

Dexter, noted for its deliberate style of play, held the fast run, shoot Bluejays far below their scoring average thus far this season.

Dexter controlled the first period as Charleston was unable to find the hole in the basket with any regularity, scoring only 13 points to the Bearcats 18.

The second period was all Charleston as coach Lucian Black's fast moving squad rallied to score 23 points while Dexter was managing only 16 and Charleston took a 36-34 halftime lead.

Dexter continued to play their style of ball and the Bluejays were unable to get the ball rolling in the third period but still took an 18-14 advantage.

Dexter tried to come back in the last period, scoring 17 points to the Bluejays 15 but the rally fell short at the buzzer but still took an 18-14 advantage.

Dexter tried to come back in the last period, scoring 17 points to the Bluejays 15 but the rally fell short at the buzzer and Charleston had its fifth win of the season against one loss.

Dexter is 2-1 on the season point into the game Saturday night against Paducah.

Aubry Cassell led the Charleston team with 22 points. Barry McGuire was high for Dexter with 22, followed by Danny Summers with 20;

Charleston won the game at the free throw line hitting 11 while Dexter was hitting 7. Both team hit 29 field goals.

Charleston hit 34 per cent of its field goal tries and Dexter hit 41 per cent. The Bluejays hit 65 per cent from the free throw line while the Bearcats hit only 43 per cent.

Charleston won he B game 68-50. Reynolds scored 22 for Dexter and Straughter hit 19 for Charleston.

CHARLESTON (69)
Pierce 17, Lawrence 4, Simmons 8, Cassell 22, Smith 10, Smoot 2, Spellers 6. Totals: FG-29; FT-11; PF-13

DEXTER (65)
Summers 20, Pierce 6, Bishop 7, Thurston 2, McGuire 22, Gibben 8, Totals: FG-29; FT-7; PF-13

Score By Quarters:
Charleston 13 23 18 15 69
Dexter 18 16 14 17 65

Hornets Win Ninth

By DALE FORBIS

ADVANCE — The Advance Hornets won their ninth game in nine starts at home Friday night against a tough Puxico Indian quintet by the score of 96-68. Richard Hitt and John Rhodes were top point makers for the Hornets with 21 each. Tony Morris led the Indians, pumping in 24 markers from his guard spot.

Advance grabbed the lead in the first period and led, 22-17, after one frame.Puxico had narrowed that margin to just three points at intermission, 43-40.

However, in the second half, the offensive potential of the Advance began to make itself known, as they run away from their visitors in the second half. The Hornets tacked twelve points on to their lead in the third period, outscoring the Indians, 23-11, to take a 66-51 lead into the last quarter.

In that last period, Advance scored 30 big points to seal the victory in this Stoddard County conference game. The loss dropped Puxico's record on the season to 7-4.

Advance also took the 'B2 game, 58-41, behind 20 points by Mike Murphy. James Smith had 11 in the losing cause.

Advance (96)
Hitt 21, Rhodes 21, Emerson 2, Wills 9, Croy 17, Walker 4, Scherman 18, Richmond 4. Totals: FG-36; Ft-24; PF-21

Puxico (68)
Morris 24, Hill 7, Durrall 7, Turner 12, Wilson 10, Choate 5, Andrews 3. Totals: FG-24; FT-20; PF-23

Score By Quarters:
Advance 22 21 23 30 96
Puxico 17 23 11 17 68

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Chief Fans Battle Cold

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Football fans huddled through the night at Municipal Satdium to make sure they can buy tickets for the Christmas Day playoff game of the Kansas City Chiefs.

The ticket window was to open at 9 a.m. Saturday. The first customer set up camp under the window at 9 p.m. Friday.

"It's c-c-c-cold!" said Tommy Euston, 22, the No. 1 man, as the line grew to about 30 persons at midnight Friday.

The temperature was 22 degrees and was headed into the teens, with a 16-mile-an-hour wind doubling the chill.

Houston was equipped with a lawn chair, an arctic-type parka, and blankets. Others had sleeping bags, or gasolinefired heaters.

One woman said she wanted to buy tickets for Christmas gifts.

"But if my family knew I was here they would disown me," she added.

Some of the young men made a football of wadded paper and were keeping warm by rehearsing Chiefs' plays.

Only 1,000 general admission tickets are available, officials said.

Victory Yell

ESSEX -- Coach Larry Joplin's Rebels had an easy time disposing of the Bernie Mules here Friday night 81-14.

Richland had too much height and fire power for the visiting Mules. Richland hit 37 field goals to 15 for the Mules.

The Rebels had ten men score with John Sims collecting 23 points and 19 rebounds. John's brother Dennis hit 19 points and 20 rebounds. Norman Cole scored 14 points.

Les Brown was held to 15 points by the Reb defense which averages about 6-4 on the front line.

Richland is 8-0 for the season while the Mules have a 5-5 slate.

Bernie was never in the contest from the outset as Richland scored 18 points in the first period to 11 for the visitors.

The second period was more of the same as Richland scored 18 and Bernie hit 10.

Richland scored 22 in the third period to Bernie's 14 but the last period saw Bernie unable to hit a basket, scoring only six points to 23 for the Rebels.

Richland won the B game 40-27 as Cain scored 20 points for the Rebels and Stanfill hit 15 for the Mules.

RICHLAND (81)

Sims 23, Cole 14, Kinder4, Sims 19, McKeller 2, McGhee 9, Clark 2, Jones 2, Hampton 4, Harrion 2 Totals: FG---37; FT---7; PF---14

BERNIE (41)

Brown 15, Hartle 13, Jennings 2, Palmer 7, Dawson 1, Mills 1, Actis 2 Totals: FG---15, FT---11; PF---12

Richland 18 - 18 - 22 - 23 - 81

Bernie 11 - 10 - 14 - 6 - 41

Cubs Curb Wildcats

BELL CITY -- David Swindell once again led the Cubs to victory, scoring 33 points in the 71-64 victory here Friday night over Bloomfield.

Along with the offensive show by the 6-3 center, David also pulled down 24 rebounds.

Swindell was averaging 23 points a game and 15 repounds so his performance will not hurt the big sophomore.

Rick Irwin led the Wildcats scoring with 17 points.

Bell City held a 22-19 first period lead but went cold in the second period scoring only nine points to 16 for Bloomfield.

The Cubs roared back in the third quarter hitting 22 points to 12 for the Wildcats.

The game was already decided in the last period as Bloomfield was unable to catch up as Swindell kept pouring in the points from his post position.

Bell City won the B game 51-43 as Joe Brown scored 18 for the Cubs and Tucker hit 14 for the Wildcats.

BELL CITY (71)

David Swindell 33, Henson 13, McGuire 5, Britton 13, Rendleman 7. Totals: FG-27; FT-17; PF-17.

BLOOMFIELD (64)

Vandiver 9, Kingree 10, Irvin 17, Towns 6, Nelson 16, Hill 5, Tucker 1. Totals: FG-25; FT-14 PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Bell City 22 9 22 18 — 71

Bloomfield 19 16 12 17 — 64

Arcadia Valley Under

ARCADIA -- Flat River Central edged coach David Bone's Arcadia Valley team here Friday night 62-60.

Flat River took the first half 44-35 and Arcadia Valley won the second half of play 35-18 but fell two points short at the buzzer.

Aaron Boyd was high for Arcadia Valley with 20 points. Easter led Flat River with 16.

Arcadia Valley has a 5-7 slate and Flat River sports a 3-2 record.

ARCADIA VALLEY (60)

Aaron Boyd 20, Bennett 14, Owens 11, Adams 8, Scott 5, Morgan 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-16; PF-11.

FLAT RIVER (62)

Easter 16, Gibson 15, Johnson 10, Moore 10, Ledbetter 7, Knowles 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-10; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

ArcadiaValley 13 12 2114 60

Flat River 20 24 8 10 — 62

Parma Downed

PARMA -- North Pemiscot, behind the 22 point effort of Terry McCulloch, handed the Parma Pirates their eighth loss of the season here Friday night 64-54.

NPHS out shot the Pirates from the field 26-22 and in free throws 12-10.

North Pemiscot took an 18-12 first period lead but Parma fought back in the second quarter to narrow the gap to four, 33-29 at the half.

The second half belonged to the Mustangs as they scored 18 points in the third period to 13 for Parma. Parma stayed close in the last quarter but was unable to catch their visitors from down south.

Wendy Wagner was the leading scorer for Parma with 16 points NPHS won the B game 49-37 as J.W. Gaines hit 24 for Parma. Reddus had 12 for the Mustangs.

PARMA (54)

Nichols 1, Wagner 16, Garrard 5, Hill 8, Edwards 10, Barnes 5, Perkins 9 Totals: FG---22; FT---10; PF---15

NORTH PEMISCOT (64)

McCulloch 22, Robinson 8, Blackman 17, Stewart 10, Young 6, Braswell 1 Totals: FG---26; FT---12; Pf---13

North Pemiscot 18 - 15 - 18 - 13 - 64

Parma - 12 - 17 - 13 - 12 — 54

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West Leads Dog Win

By DALE FORBIS

Undrea West, the Sikeston Bulldogs' 6-foot guard pumped in 24 points to lead the Bulldogs to their second win of the young season over the favored Fredericktown Blackcats, 53-47, in the fieldhouse Friday night. Pope Hunt, the Dogs' 6-foot-4 jumping jack center added 16, as the only other Bulldog to score in twin figures. However it was defense that spelled the win for the Bulldogs and an offense that produced much fewer mistakes than in previous games this season. Tom Dawson, a 6-foot-3 senior forward held Steve Kamerman to 21 points, about ten below his seasonal norm and several of those were scored while Dawson rode the bench with four fouls. Hunt also led the Dogs with 11 rebounds. Dawson pulled down ten and West collared eight. Overall, the Bulldogs outrebounded the Blackcats, 36-33. Besides Kamerman's 21, the only other Fredricktown player to score in dcuble figures was Kevin Roberts with 12, all of them in the first half.

It was a dull game for three quarters. The Bulldogs constantly trailed by four to six points the entire time, while sufferring through some terrible field shooting. On the game the Bulldogs hit 42.6 percent of their shots from the floor,but they hit eight of 10 shots in that last period to make their mark that high. If the Bulldogs shot badly, the Blackcats were worse. Time after time shots by Kamerman went wide as he was just under the basket. For the night, the Blackcatshit 32.7 percent of their field shots on 16 of 49 attempts. The Bulldogs hit 23 of 58 tries.

The free throws were what kept the game close. Although the Bulldogs outscored them 26-16 from the floor, the Blackcats kept the score close by hitting 15 of 22 free throw attempts for a 68.2 percent mark. The Dogs still haven't found the free throw range, as for the third game in a row they shot under 50 percent. This week their mark was 46.7 percent on hitting seven of 15.

Sikeston led 4-2 with about a minute and a half gone in the first period. Then Fredricktown scored six straight point to lead 8-4. After that the teams played fairly even for the next two and a half quarters. Fredricktown held the lead, 11-7, after one period and, 23-19, at half. Just when Bulldog fans thought their charges charges were never going to rally, the home team came through with flying colors. Trailing, 28-23, the Dogs pulled to within two at the end of the third period, 34-32, Fredricktown. In that period the Dogs started hot and stayed hot. The Fredricktown guards started to press and the combination of West, Blankenship, and Marks showed their true ball handling abilities in breaking the press time after time. At the same time, the Blackcat front courtmen seemed to forget their big man, Kamerman, and started to shoot from outside, not wishing to take the time to work the ball inside. In the period the Dogs outscored their visitors from the Lead Belt area, 21-13, and completely outplayed the team that came into the contest, with a 6-0 mark and favored by seven points. Several times the Dogs were forced to substitute, and when they were the bench came through in the person of Jeremie Tucker, the fine 6-foot-1 sophomore who plays anywhere.

The Bulldogs' record on the season now stands at 2-1 and Fredricktown is 6-1 The Dogs travel Saturday night to Memphis Treadwell to play there against a team that is 9-1 and ranked fifth in the Memphis area. The game will start at 8:30. It will be preceded at 7:00 by a contest featuring the Matthews Pirates and a team from Memphis Frayser high school. Frayser high school is the only team to beat Treadwell this season and they had to go into overtime.

In the JV contest before th varsity action, the Sikeston junior Dogs won their straight game of the season for coach Larry Nickell. In all, eleven men scored for Sikeston, led by the eight point productions of three boys, Mark Couch, Paul Hewitt, and Dwight Wyse. Terry Nations led the visitors in the losing cause with 15 as Fredricktown went down to defeat, 48-40. The Bulldogs had a 21-20 advantage in field goals and theBlackcats kept the contest close by hitting 20 free throws to 6 by the Bulldogs. The "B" team will not accompany the varsity to Memphis for that contest.

SIKESTON (53)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
West	10	4	2	24
Blankenship	1	0	0	2
Dawson	4	0	4	8
Hunt	7	2	3	16
Marks	1	-	2	2
L.Green	0	0	1	0
B. Green	0	0	3	0
Tucker	0	1	1	1
Totals	23	7	16	53
		54	15	

FREDRICKTOWN (47)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kamerman	7	7	3	21
STarkey	1	1	0	3
Roberts	6	0	2	12
Cruse	1	0	5	2
Burnham	1	7	3	9
Totals	16	15	13	47
		49	22	

Sikeston 7, 12, 13, 21 53

Fred 11, 12, 11, 13, 47

Scoring

SIKESTON (48)

Keller 5, Couch 8, Saulters 2, Bond 6, Walker 2, Wyse 8, Hwitt 8, Collins 6, Green 2, Colwick 3, Taylor 2 Totals: FG---21; FT---6; PF---

FREDRICKTOWN (40)

Sikes 5, Tidwell 3, Nations 15, Anthony 5, Stockman 8, Cheek 4 Totals: FG---10; FT---20; PF---

Sikeston 10 - 14 - 13 - 11 - 48

Fred - 17 - 8 - 9 - 6 - 40

Austin Peay Over CBC

Host-SEMO Shines

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Austin Peay downed Christian Brothers of Memphis 73-65 and host Southeast Missouri State College whipped Tennessee-Martin 97-85 Friday night in the opening round of the Giradot Classic basketball tournament.

Southeast Missouri, with Jim Anderson scoring 26 points and Fred Johnson 25, got off to a quick 10-point lead but saw it whittled to 44-39 at halftime.

The hosts fared better in the second half and with eight minutes to play were out front by 25 points. With the reserves in the margin was chipped away to the final score.

Marcus McLemore led the losers in scoring with 23 points.

Taller and quicker Austin Peay outshot and outrebounded Christian Brothers in the opening contest. The victors shot 52.8 per cent from the field and 65.3 per cent from the foul line and had a 36-28 edge in rebounding.

Christian Brothers shot a hot 80.9 per cent at the foul line, but free throws were not a factor. Both teams got 17 points that way.

Howard Jackson with 13 points and Greg Kinman with 17 led the Austin Peay attack. Bill Bintz paced Christian Broghers and the game with 20 points.

Christian Brothers and Tennessee-Martin meet in the opening game of the second round at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Austin Peay and Southeast Missouri tangle at 8:30.

Warrior Rally Lost Against Lakers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Golden State Warriors were the last team to beat the Los Angeles Lakers...back on Oct. 31.

And for 2½ periods Friday night, it appeared that the Warriors had a good chance of ending Los Angeles' incredible winning streak.

But with the score 70-70 midway through the third quarter, the Lakers went on a 24-6 burst and pulled away for a 129-99 romp and their 23rd consecutive victory.

Gail Goodrich's 25 ponts and Jerry West's 22 led the Los Angeles offense. Cazzie Russell netted 26 points for Golden State and Nate Thurmond scored 24.

The Lakers try for their 24th triumph in a row tonight against the Suns in Phoenix.

Meanwhile, Milwaukee ran its winning streak to eight games, overcoming Seattle 120113; New York walloped Buffalo 115-95; Baltimore beat Atlanta 114-103; Boston defeated Cleveland 115-109; Phoenix whipped Detroit 123-102; Houston trimmed Chicago 109-98, and Portland nipped Philadelphia 127-126.

In the American Basketball Asociation, it was: Carolina 146, Pittsburgh 143 in overtime; Kentucky 128, Virginia 104; Indiana 94, Memphis 92; New York 90, Dallas 83, and Utah 136, Denver 109

Milwaukee's Kareem Jabbar, leading in quest of his second straight league scoring championship, poured in 44 points as the Bucks rallied from a 97-91 deficit with seven minutes reamining for their 29th victory in 33 games. Oscar Robertson chipped in with 27 points for the Bucks, while Spencer Haywood topped Seattle with 36 points.

Walt Frazier hit an amazing 18 of 22 field goal attempts and matched his season's high of 39 points, leading the Knicks past the Braves before a record crowd of 17,300 in the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

Jack Marin's 31 points and career-high 15 rebounds helped Baltimore overcome an 81-76 Atlanta third quarter lead and beat the Hawks despite 31 points by Pete Maravich.

Don Chaney was credited with a field goal with 50 seconds left, on a controversial goaltending call against Cleveland's Walt Wesley, and hit another basket 20 seconds later, boosting Boston past the Cavaliers.

Phoenix outrebounded the Pistons 6-38 and outshot them 47 to 31 per cent as the Suns posted their 11th victory in 13 games behind Dick Van Arsdale's 26 points.

Houston blew a 14-point lead, then stormed back in the last period to overhaul Chicago. Stu Lantz and Calvin Murphy combined for 21 of the Rockets' points in the final quarter. Lantz topped Houston with 31 points, while Chet Walker scored 32 for Chicago.

Geoff Petrie's 18-foot jump shot with eight seconds left enabled Portland to squeeze past Philadelphia and thwart a remarkable effort by the 76ers' Billy Cunningham. Cunningham scored 47 points, hauled in 13 rebounds, and had nine assists and five steals.

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Football Hall of Famer Hugh McElhenny has signed a threeyear contract with a group called the Seattle Sea Lions seeking to bring National League football here.

The group's immediate goal is to spark the city to life on the question of a stadium, McElhenny said.

NCAA Finals

The finals of the 1972 NCAA basketball tournament will be held March 23-25 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

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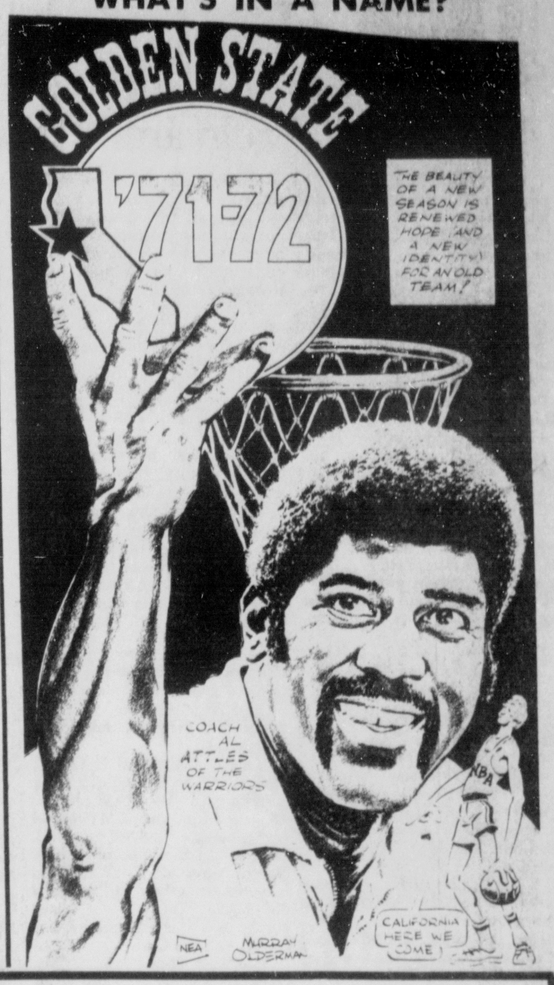

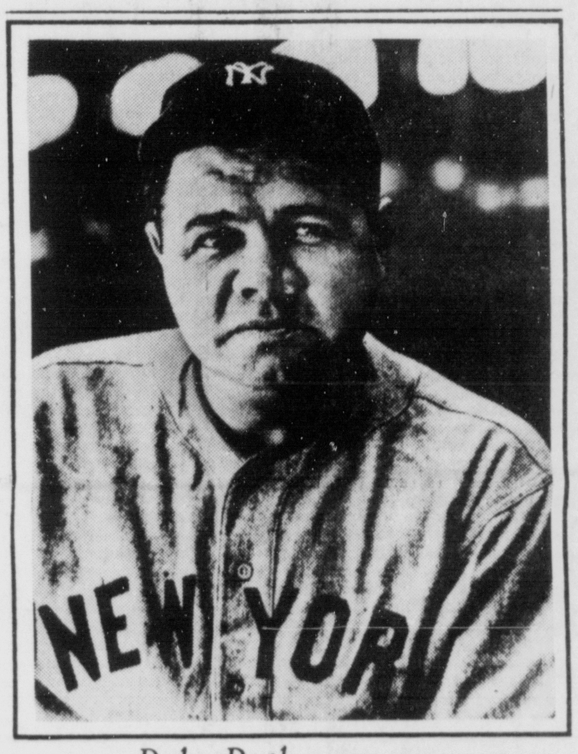

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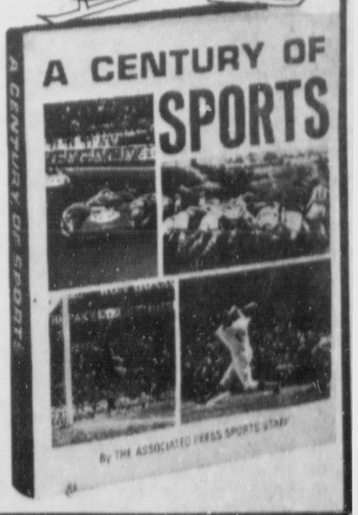

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Sign-Up Period For Assistance Program

BENTON — A sign - up period of December 1 through December 31 for the Rural Environmental Assistance Program was recently announced by Fletcher Withrow, Chairman of the Scott County ASC Committee. REAP, formerly the ACP Program, will offer government assistance to local farmers who complete a soil or water conserving practice on their farm in 1972.

Basically, the same REAP practices offered in 1971 will be available under the new program with emphasis being placed on practices of a long enduring nature and ones that will benefit the general public, as well as the farmer. Such practices include construction of farm ponds to provide water for livestock or wildlife, seeding of permanent pastures, improvement of already established pastures, constructing terrace systems, planting trees or shrubs, and construction of animal waste storage facilities.

REAP practices designed primarily for short - term benefits, such as limestone, and seeding winter cover crops, willl be available in 1972 but at a reduced thirty percent rate of cost - sharing.

Several other REAP practices will be offered for 1972. County producers are urged to visit the county ASCS Office during the sign - up period and file their request for cost - sharing. Approval of funds to individual farms will be mae by the ASCS County Committee sometime in January.

IRS Sued

WASHINGTON, D. C., — A group of California industrial workers today asked a Federal Court to enjoin Secretary of the Treasury John Connally and IRS Commissioner Johnny Walters from granting tax exemptions to unions that use compulsory dues for political purposes.

The plaintiffs, forced members of the International Association of Machinists, AFL-CIO and United Auto Workers, filed a class action suit in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia stating that through the granting of a tax exemption the federal government is acting contrary to the law and is a party to the violation of their constitutional rights to freedom of speech, association and equal protection.

The suit cites the "Green v. Kennedy" case through which the NAACP Legal Defense Fund struck down the tax-exempt status of private segregated schools. In that case the NAACP complaint alleged that the granting of tax exemption was a federal subsidy to the schools, increased the tax burden of the plaintiffs, and violated the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The Federal Courts agreed and the IRS was ordered by the Court to take away the exemption of private schools with discriminatory admission policies.

Two of the plaintiffs, Gerald Marker, a forced agency shop member of the IAM and a 15-year employee of McDonald - Douglas, and Lucy M. Williams, a black employee of North American Rockwell and forced member of Local 887-UAW held a press conference this morning at the National Press Club.

The suit states that, "The grant by defendants and their predecessors of federal tax exemption and benefits to UAW International IAM, AFL-CIO, and other laborорganizations which channel their tax-exempt income into the campaigns of candidates for public office and otherwise expend tax-exempt union money to support political candidates, (a) constitutes unlawful federal financial subsidy to candidates for public office, and (b) imposes upon plaintiffs and other taxpayers a discriminatorily greater share of the tax burden needed to meet the federal government's revenue requirements than they would be required to bear if politically active labor organizations were not relieved by defendants of the obligation of paying federal income taxes on their income and particularly on that portion of their income they devote to political campaign activities. By granting or continuing to grant or recognize tax exemption status for such labor organizations defendants are acting contrary to law and are grossly exceeding their authority under the law to carry out and administer the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code."

PETRO AFFIDAVIT - The complaint was filed with a 178-page affidavit by Dr. Sylvester Petro, Professor of Law at New York University which carefully documents the extensive use by the IAM and UAW of forced dues dollars for partisan political purposes. The affidavit concludes that, "In large degree, the funds supporting organized labor's political activities trace ultimately to the dues paid by union members, most of them under compulsory-unionism contracts; and those funds are committed to partisan political purposes without regard to the normally conflicting political sentiments, loyalties, and wishes prevailing among union members."

Also supporting the formal complaint was a 49-page "Memorandum of Points and Authorities In Support of Plaintiff's Motion for an Injuction" which concludes that, "The granting of a preliminary injuction would not be unduly burdensome to defendants or substantially disrupt their administrative processes. They can, as they have done in the case of private schools following Green-Kennedy, adopt a policy of granting or recognizing tax exemption for unions only after showing that the union's tax-free membership dues money is not being channelled into political campaigns. This is certainly a reasonable position, and one that is consonant with the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act, the Hatch Act, and the Labor - Management Reporting and Disclosure Act."

HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS — Providing legal support for the case is the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation which was established in 1968 to give legal aid to workers suffering injustices as a result of employment discrimination under compulsory union membership arrangements and assist such workers in protecting human and civil rights guaranteed to them under the Consitution and the laws of the United States.

At the press conference S. D. Cadwallader, Foundation National Director and himself a 27-year voluntary union member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen said, "When a person is mistreated by his union and at the same time told by his employer that he will be fired if he doesn't belong or pay dues to the union, to whom does the worker turn for help? And when the tax policies of the United States government are also working against the worker it is time to do something about it. So it seems obvious to me that the same principle in the NAACP's case against private segregated schools must apply to the tax exemption of labor unions who violate the rights of workers by forcing them to pay dues, part of which are used for political candidates, parties and ideological causes the workers oppose!"

EDITORS' NOTE — Complete copies of the Complaint, the Petro Affidavit and /or the Memorandum of Points and Authorities can be obtained on request. Call Hugh Newton (202) 296-4980

CONCLUSIONS

The books, reports, article, correspondence,memoranda, journals, and other documents reviewed herein establish the following facts:

1. Organized labor is prodigiously committed to partisan political activities.

2. Its political efforts rival in scope, character, persistence, and expertise those of the traditional political parties.

3. By the frank admission of union officials and agents themselves, as well as by the agreement of all observers, the political activities of organized labor are strictly partisan in character; "nonpartisanship" is merely an assumed guise, not a practical reality; in fact, organized labor is in partnership with the Democratic Party, where, indeed, it is not the senior partner.

4. Though supported in part by voluntary contributions, the massive political activities of organized labor are financed at least equally out of the dues paid by the 20 million persons who belong to unions in the United States.

5. Of those 20 million union members, at least 30 per cent and perhaps as many as 40 per cent are either Republicans or Independent by personal conviction; and the diversion of their dues to the support of Democratic Party political candidates and policies therefore infringes upon their political autonomy, their political rights.

6. A reasonable estimate places at 1 in 8 the union members who contribute voluntarily to organized labor's political activities; nevertheless, by various devices the leaders of organized labor avail themselves of involuntary political contributions from all dues-paying union members.

7. Owing to the prevalence of compulsory - unionism agreements throughout unionized industry, i.e., agreements which require maintenance of union membership as a condition of employment, union members are compelled to tolerate the diversion of their dues to political purposes, unless they are willing to sacrifice their jobs, their skills, and sometimes even the geographical areas of their residence by resigning from their unions.

Streeter's Honored

The Streeter families were recognized as State Farm Management Award recipients at the East Missouri Farm Management Recognition Program held at the Crest House in St. Louis Dec. 9. Left to right are C. D. "Cap" Smith, director of public relations St. Louis National Stockyards Company; Mr. and Mrs. Delane Streeter; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Streeter; Richard F. McIntosh, area farm management specialists; and Robert Wright, executive vice president of Sikeston Production Credit Association.

BRUCE BIOSSAT

The Misbehavers: Burden All Bear

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

WASHINGTON (NEA)

A good deal of bad behavior is condoned in this country on the ground that either "nobody is hurt" or that the only injury is to the individuals who misbehave.

This notion surely provides much comfort for the growing number of social libertines who like to argue that freedom must be boundless. But, for society, it is a rank deception. The individual who embraces the idea is either self-deluding or guilty of cynical fraud.

The drug problem offers a strong example. The final defense of the drug-user is that he can hurt no one but himself, and that what he does to his body is his business.

Really?

Many publicly supported hospitals are crammed with drug addicts who are seriously ill physically and sometimes mentally. They occupy beds that could otherwise be filled by sick people who did not contrive to make themselves sick.

The addicts are often a heavy financial burden upon the state, county or city. They consume the valuable time of overworked doctors, nurses and other specialists. All this when health care costs are soaring out of sight and the quality of such care is in grave jeopardy.

Obviously, it is the cruellest hoax upon humanity to say that nobody but the addict is hurt. On top of everything, he usually has to steal regularly to finance the habit. His contribution to crime is a heavy tax upon us all, both in money and in psychological damage. While he is "enjoying his freedom" to wreck himself, he is constricting ours by adding greatly to our fears and burdens.

In this society today, there is also a great shadowy realm where law exists but is seldom if ever enforced. Minor theft and vandalism gets a pass in the United States because the police are too busy trying to cope with larger offenses. In some cities your burglary loss has to be at least $1,000 before the police pay more than cursory attention. Shoplifters, bicycle thieves, stealers of petty cash and robbers of the company stock room tend to roam unchecked in this nation.

Go abroad, east or west, and you'll return to realize that America is the great land of the vandal. We have a lot of people who specialize in destroying and defacing. The cost of replacing and repairing senselessly damaged things is enormous for us.

The alibi artists who make a career of apologizing for bad behavior excuse all this as "protest" or the consequence of deprivation and discrimination in this unequal society. Some of it may be that, yes. But much stems from boredom, ignorance, selfish indifference to others. Often among the worst offenders are the undeprived affluent. Too frequently they have no social cause at all.

In this motorized civilization, cars are seen by many almost as appendages of the body. They are driven (and parked) as if the restraints of the traffic laws were unfair shackles upon the person.

The cost of the daily pageant of recklessness on U.S. streets and highways is immeasurable. It is to be gauged in death and maiming. It is also to be calculated in mountainous insurance premiums which are truly an unfair tax upon the law-abiding driver.

Motoring fatalities and damage are, of course, greatly magnified by the depredations of that preeminent "I only hurt myself" specialist, the drinking driver. Like the drug nut, the overuser of alcohol hurts many—himself, his family, his friends, his work associates, the public.

The idea that there is no social cost for self-centered bad behavior is juvenile fantasy. It is nothing but a warm security blanket to take the chill off the personal cruelty chargeable to such misbehavior.

Farm Column

By THOMAS A. BROWN, JR.
Area Agronomy Specialist

BLOOMFIELD — Tree seedlings and conservation bundles are again being made available to landowners by the Missouri Department of Conservation for forestry, wildlife, Christmas tree, windbreak, beautification, and nut production purposes. Orders for these seedlings and bundles are now being accepted at the University Extension Center in Bloomfield.

Species of trees and shrubs available include Shortleaf Pine, Loblolly Pine, Scotch Pine, White Pine, Jack Pine, Virginia Pine, Black Walnut, Soft Maple, Redbud, Black Locust, Cottonwood (cuttings), Pecan, Pin Oak, Autumn Olive, Deciduous Holly, Northern Red Oak, Shrub Lespedeza, and Yellow (Tulip) Poplar. Bundles available include Beautification, Game Cover, Windbreak, and Songbird Bundles.

Orders will be accepted until around February 15. All seedlings and bundles ordered will be trucked to the county about March 15 which is the proper time for planting. The earlier the order is placed, the better chances will be for securing the kind of seedlings or bundles desired.

Application forms outlining the prices of the various kinds of trees and bundles and which can be used for placing orders are available upon request at the Universitv Extension Center in Bloomfield.

Higgerson Elected

NEW MADRID — Mack Higgerson Monday was elected worshipful master of New Madrid Masonic Lodge. He succeeds Glenn Dyke. Other officers named in the annual election are J. D. Dowd, senior warden, Walter Ivy, junior warden, Ben Ashley, treasurer and Harold Sloas, secretary.

Bud Unsel has been appointed chaplain and Elihu Mills, tiler. Other appointive offices remaining to be filled are senior deacon, junior deacon, senior steward, junior steward, and marshal.

Open installation services will be Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple.

Campaign To Tax Drinks

SOFT DRINK TAX

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Citzens Committee for Conservation claims it has the support of the assistant secretary of interior in its campaign to tax soft drinks for an expanded Missouri conservation program.

The committee said the secretary, Nathaniel P. Reed, wrote that he was sure Missourians "will show me and the rest of the states in this nation their interest and willingness to pay a little more to protect the environment of their state.

"I wish you the greatest success and offer my full assistance in your effort."

The committee is circulating initiative petitions seeking a vote approving a 1-cent tax on each bottle of soft drink, with the proceeds to go toward an expanded conservation program.

Ted Scott of Buffalo, Mo., chairman of the committee, said "Frankly, we're seeking to set a precedent, just as we did in 1936 when we here in Missouri set uour department of conservation free of politics. Other states then followed."

Coined in Britain

The word "brunch" was coined in Great Britain from the words breakfast and lunch. It has become a form of entertainment and is popular in the United States.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa and I am 8 years old. I have been a bad girl this year, but I will be a better one next year. I would like a pool table set, float -a -ball, air chair (big one) air pillow (small one) smartie pants, and anything else you want to bring me.
P.S. There will be fruitcake and milk waiting for you.
Lisa Wilkening Matthews

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenneth Hampton I am 6 years old.
Will you please bring me Charley McCarthy, a doll house, a chemestry set, Indian and cowboy set, and a school camper for Christmas.
Cookies and milk will be waiting under the tree for you.
Kenneth Hampton
East Prairie

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old I would like for Christmas a new bike for myself and a new bike for my sister and a new bike for my brother also. And other things also.
Merry Christmas
Love
Peggy Lee Lilbourn

We had our other bikes stolen the 12th all new bikes 1 new blue & white boys bike with designs on the seat. 1 tan boys bike and white also with a sign S.T.P. 1 blue and white girls bike and seat had tape on it.

Dear Santa,
I'm a pretty good six year old boy. I've been working hard in school and I make pretty good grades.
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I sure had a good Christmas.
Now I'll tell you what I want this year. I want an airplane that flies by itself, a transistor radio, a case to put my hot wheels in, a Screamin' Demon, a John Deere tractor and disc and some new clothes.
Don.t forget my new friend, Scott, and my Daddy in Germany.
Merry Christmas, Santa. I love you.
Your friend;
Greg King
Sikeston
P.S. We'll leave a snack for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina Bramlett. I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a set of dishes and a set of pot and pan, a table and chairs, a baby doll and some clothes. Don't forget my mama and daddy, and brother Greg and Ma and PaPaw and all my cousins. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. I love you.
Love,
Tina Bramlett
Catron

Dear Santa,
My name is Gregory Bramlett. I am 7½ years old and in the second grade at Lilbourn Elementary. My teacher is Miss Tope. She is real nice. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a big wheel and B-B gun and B-Bs and cowboy suit, and Indian suit, an Indian knife and a tomahawk. Don't forget my mama and sister Tina and Ma and Pawpaw and Mom and Dad all my cousins.
P.S. Don't forget Miss Tope I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
Love,
Gregory Bramlett
Catron

Dear Santer Claus,
Please bring me these things — a drink and wet doll, a doll buggy, a barbie doll and a keen and a beautiful little rocky horse.
I have been real good this year. Please don't forget mine little sister T[illegible]e has been good too. She wants a baby Tender love.
Cake and Milk will be waiting on the table.
yer friend
Kimmy Duff
Sikeston

Dear Santa ,
I have been terribly good this year and I think I deserve to have a good Christmas.
I want a tricycle, a Raggedy Ann doll and a teddy bear.
My mother is writing this letter for me.
Thank you very much and may God Bless You.
Gail Crumpecker
age 8 Benton
P.S. Keep up the good work Santy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bradie, I am 5 years old. I would like a doll, boots and a tea set. My brothers would like a truck and a teddy bear. Don't forget mom and dad.
P.S. There will be cakes and pies waiting.
Bradie C. Davis
Benton

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Ellison. I am six years old. I am in the first grade. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a set of Daniel Boone guns. And a shooting gallery. I also want the rockem sockem robots.
P.S. I will be at my Grandmother's house in Texas.
Yours truly,
Mark
Sikeston

Dear Santa,
My name is Martha Ellison I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like a baton. And a Dawn beauty pageant and a doll called Miss Peep.
P.S. I'll be at my Grandmother's house in Texas.
Yours truly
Martha
Sikeston

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl who is 10 months old. My mommy is writing this for me.
For Christmas I want a doll, a rocking chair, a musical ferris wheel, a play chatter phone, some clothes, and some stuffed animals.
Wish Mrs. Claus a Merry Christmas too.
Love,
Paulette Kennedy
P.S. Bring my little cousins Jimmy Kennedy, Theresa and Susan Morse everything that they want.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ricky Landers. I am 5 years old. I go to kindergarten at Matthews. Santa, for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me, a punching bag, a blackboard, some story books, a ski - mask. Thank you very much, Santa. I have been a good boy. Please remember all the other boys and girls all over the world. Don't forget my Mom and Daddy, my babysitter, her mother and aunt Sam, also "Buddy" my sitter's dog and our two cats and my pet mice, "Snoopy and Lucy."
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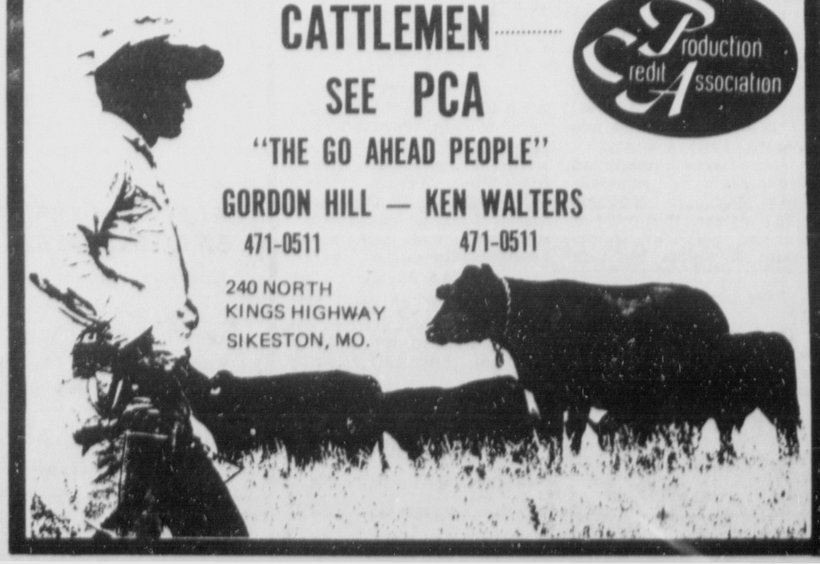

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INDIA vs. PAKISTAN

MUKTI BAHINI, East Pakistan's revolutionary guerrillas, above, harass the Pakistani army's rear. With Indian help, the rebels are creating a guerrilla army, below, from the Bengali peasant masses.

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Looking Back

Home For Holidays

50 years ago
December 18, 1921

Jack Bowman and Chas. Matthews came home Wednesday night, from Western Military Academy, in Alton, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Misses Geneva Norred and Eva Jones, who have been attending school in Chillecothe, came home last Thursday to spend Christmas. Miss Norred has accepted a position in Blytheville, Ark. and expects to go to that place next week.

George Dempster, jr., came home last Friday night from St. Louis, where he is has been attending school, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Chaffee – Sam Lippard recently purchased a Dodge car.

40 years ago
December 18, 1931

A small roof blaze at the A. L. Harty home on North Ranney street Monday afternoon was extinguished with small loss. The fire started near the flu of the cabin in the back yard of the premises.

A group of plasterers from Paducah, Ky., started Tuesday to plaster the walls of the new Postoffice, building here. The same group of expert workmen finished the interior of the Slack apartment of Front street and will try to finish their work here in about three to four weeks. Metal lathing of the entire structure was completed last weekend.

One of the most unusual Christmas lighting effects thus far produced here was inauguarated Monday night by the Missouri Utilities office, co-operating with John A. and Harry C. Young. The Young building on Center street has been decorated with light streamers for the past week and Monday workmen hoisted the latest piece of Christmas cheer- a huge bell, composed of 286 vari-colored lights. Guy wires leading to the top of the building also support several colored lights.

Samuel T. Mitchell, an honored citizen of the Kewanee neighborhood, died December 6 at the home of his niece, Mrs. Wm. Schuerenberg. Mr. Mitchell was 71 years old.

30 years ago
December 18, 1941

Mrs. A. J. Goetz received word Monday that her sister, Mrs. Zella Jones of Olney, Ill., had died suddenly at the Willard Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif., where she had been since fall, when she visited at the Goetz home here en route.

The P.V. Branum family said Wednesday that they had not as yet received any word from the War Department which would confirm a radio broadcast including the name of a son, Charles Conrad Branum, who is stationed in the Army near Manila, P.I., among a list of those killed in action.

Vanduser – Clyde Hahs returned home Wednesday after visiting in St. Louis.

Shooting of forward Dick Searless of Caruthersville was the difference between victory and defeat for the Sikeston High School Bulldogs in the season's basketball opener at the gymnasium Friday night. Jack Hopke's Caruthersville five won by a score of 11-7 in a raggedly played contest.

A stroke of paralysis suffered December 2, while on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Radcliffe at Matthews, proved fatal to George William Evans, Judson, Ind., retired merchant Saturday night.

20 years ago
December 18, 1951

Mrs. Ada Strout-Worley, who was born January 10, 1879, in Kentucky, died this morning at the home of her son, Roland Strout, in Sikeston.

Funeral services were held last Sunday for Jerry E. Frazer, who died last Friday at his home, 318 Ruth Street.

Henry J. Scheneman, 72-year-old farmer living two miles northeast of Miner, was stricken with a heart ailment late last Thursday afternoon at the Union Bus Station and died within a few minutes. He had, a few minutes before stricken, alighted from a Missouri Pacific bus following a trip to Corning, Ark., where he had property and where he formerly lived.

Miss Pearl Trout, medical records librarian at the Delta Community Hospital, will leave December 26 for California, where she will be employed.

Vanduser Enters MCB Competition

JEFFERSON CITY – Vanduser has entered the 1972 Missouri Community Betterment awards competition, according to Guy Park Krause, the director of the Missouri Community Betterment Program.

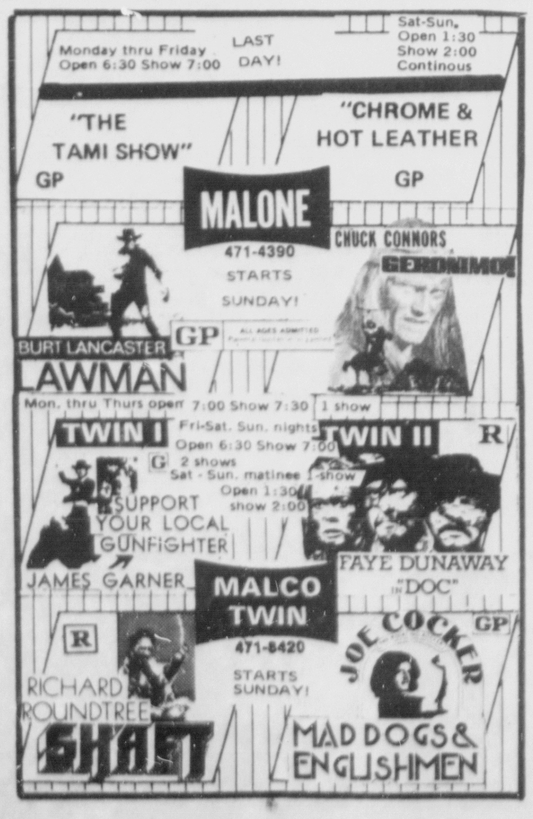
"Vanduser will be judged on community involvement and the degree of accomplishment made in one year on community improvement projects selected for competition," he said. "The interest in social and economic development that is being shown by the citizens of Vanduser is commendable," Krause stated.

Communities entered in the awards competition will be competing with cities of comparable size. A total of $10,500 in cash donated by businesses and professional groups will be awarded to towns under 10,000 in population. In the population group of over 10,000, the 1972 winners will receive achievement plaques.

The 1972 winners will be announced at the ninth annual Missouri Community Betterment conference held in October in Jefferson City. The awards competition has been honoring voluntary community improvement efforts throughout Missouri since 1964.

The program is administered by the Community Betterment Section of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development.

As a rule, only the large single muscle which holds the shell together is the part of the scallop that is eaten.



Sesquicentennial Issue
1821-1971

THREE MISSOURI STATE AND STATEHOOD FOUNDERS

By Floyd C. Shoemaker
(continued)

The last important committee on the constitution to be appointed was that on enrollment. The same delegates were appointed on the enrollment committee as on the committee on style and Bates was a member, although he was not chairman. On the last day of the convention, Juy 19, the commiteee on enrollment reported that the constitution had been truly enrolled and was adopted.

Following adjournment of the convention in July, the first state election in August, and the inauguration of the new state government in September, Bates was nominated by Governor McNair as Missouri's first attorney general and approved by the state senate on the second attempt. He resigned in 1821 and was elected a prepresentative in the legislature the following year. On May 29, 1823, Bates married Julia Davenport Coalter, the daughter of David Coalter, a South Carolinian who had moved to Misssuri in 1817. She bore him seventeen children, eight of whom survived him. In 1824 he was appointed United States district attorney for Missouri and in 1826 successfully ran for Congress against John Scott, Missouri's veteran congresssman and congressional delegate since 1818. He was already the choice of the Whigs for the United States Senate but was defeated by a few votes in the state legislature by the followers of Benton and later was defeated for re-election to Congress in 1828. He then moved to a farm in St. Charles County, and practiced law until 1842, when he returned to St. Louis. He often joked about his experience as a farmer and once said: "It took all the money Lawyer Bates could make to support Farmer Bates." Even so, he was still politically active. In 1830 he was elected to the state senate and in 1834 he was elected to the state house of representatives.

The years of his second residence in St. Louis from 1842 until his appointment to Lincoln's cabinet in 1861, Bates devoted to his large law practice. Maintaining an active interest in Whig politics and in national legislation, he contributed to the local press on local and national matters. He opposed the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. He became a Free - Soil Whig and later a Republican.

In 1847, while president at Chicago of the first River and Harbor Improvement Convention held in America, Bates attracted the attention of Canada and the United States. His great speech delivered before that body marks an epoch in the history of federal aid for internal improvements located off the tide - waters of the seas. This speech was made without previous preparation, and unfortunately, it was imperfectly recorded. The interested reporters forgot their duties while listening to it and the copies sent to New York, Chicago and St. Louis were the result of a hasty council of the various reporters who were forced to rely solely on their memories. Notwithstanding this unsatisfactory manner of presentation to the public, the effect of the speech was electrical. Even John C. Calhoun was won over by the skill and logic of this exposition of national aid to strictly internal improvements.

The second rise of Bates to national fame was his refusal in 1850 to accept the office of secretary of war in President Millard Fillmore's cabinet. The office was unsolicited by Bates and came as a surprise to him. Conditions for his acceptance were the most propitious and the country could scarcely credit the news of his refusal. He frankly explained thet the cost of rearing his large family of seventeen children prevented his relinquishing even temporarily his lucrative law practice.

Besides pursuing his law practice, Bates served as judge of the St. Louis Land Court from 1853 to 1856. His most important contribution while holding this office involved the securing of legislative action which confirmed to the city of St. Louis the titles of certain tracts of real estate to be used for educational purposes. Howard Conard, in his Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri, reported that Bates, "defended these titles as a lawyer, and thereby secured to the city for educational purposes property which for many years kept its public schools in better financial condition than any others in the country.

In 1856 Bates was president of the National Whig Convention, which met in Baltimore. In 1858 Harvard University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws in honor of his ability as a statesman, orator and lawyer, an unusuall honor for a Missourian of that day. Having become a Republican, after being a Free-Soil Whig, Bates a third time attracted the attention of the nation by being one of the presidential candidates voted on in the Chicago convention of 1860. A Bates -for -President movement had been launched in Missouri in 1860. His supporters urged his nomination from a border state and contended that his election on the Republican ticket would avert secession. The decision to hold the convention in Chicago instead of in St. Louis greatly weakened his candidacy and on the first ballot he received only 48 votes; on the second ballot 35; and on the third ballot only 22. After Lincoln's election he was offered the second choice of cabinet positions. Bates chose the attorney generalship, which he held until 1864 when ill health forced his resignation. During his early service as attorney general in Lincoln's cabinet he had much influence. It was at his suggestion that the Navy Department began the equipping of a fleet on the Mississippi River. He made every effort to avert war with Great Britain over the Trent Affair. And he opposed the admission of West Virginia to the Union. His influence declined as the war continued and when Missouri joined the Radical movement he decided to resign from the cabinet and return to his adopted state, where he continued his opposition to the program of the Radicals. Before and following his retirement as attorney general in Lincoln's cabinet, Bates fought the Radicals in Missouri, denounced their constitution of 1865, the ousting ordinance and the test oath. He had exerted an influence on Missouri out of proportion to his strength as a Whig and continued to wield influence as a conservative Republican. His health, however, had steadily declined and on March 25, 1869, he died.

Bates's conciliatory attitude in politics and his remarkable power as an orator stood out most clearly in his political life of half a century. One historian has remarked that: "He was perhaps more universally beloved than any other man of his day in Missouri."

Missouri achieved statehood on August 10, 1821, after numerous difficulties. However, no state has had more able public servants laboring for her welfare, than Missouri. Barton, Jones and Bates exemplified these men who perservered through the struggle for statehood and continued to offer their services in the succeeding years.

Oran News

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

The very best Birthday wishes this week go to Ruth Hency, Vernon Pobst, Judy Kim Shaefer and Melton Harris.

The only couple to celebrate their anniversary this week is Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Jolly 12 Birthday Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Rustic Rock, Sikeston, Mo. The ladies had their husbands as guests and Miss Carol Stine was the guest of Mrs. Sara Kaplan. There was an exchange of gifts by the ladies and men and the members revealed the names of the secret pals for 1971.

Everyone enjoyed the good food and reported an enjoyable evening.

The club will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 1972 there being four charter members. Mrs. Ada Jean Wagoner, Mrs. Daisy Williams, Mrs. Helen Harris and Mrs. Audrey Hirschowitz.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Oran Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas dinner at their regular meeting place last Thursday with 21 members present.The door prizes were brought by Martin Menz and Mrs. Mattie Robison. THey sang Xmas carols and were joined by Miss Roselia Friga who read a poem entitled "Annie's and Willie's Prayer." They all enjoyed a very bountiful meal and exchanged Xmas gifts. After the party a Christmas prayer was read by Mrs. Charles Diebold.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

Brownie Scout Troop 130 met at the regular meeting place last Wednesday after school. After the opening ceremony a talk on the use and abuse of drugs was given by Miss Lucy Todt. They also worked on their project of making Christmas candles. There were 14 present and refreshments were furnished by Terry Schott. The leader is Evelyn McCallister.

Brownie Scout Troop No 169 met Monday at the regular meeting place. After the pledge to the flag, Brownie promise and a song,the girls worked on their Christmas decorations. They will have a Xmas party, Dec. 21, 1971, after school, then they will meet with Brownie Troop 130 and go caroling. The leader of the troop is Mrs. Claude Ann Sallee.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wayne Shaffer of Oran are the proud parents of a son born at Southeast Mo. hospital, at 5:09 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 1971. Name. Loyd Wayne, Jr. Weight 6 pounds, 14 ounces. First Child. Mrs. Shaffer is the former Pamela Lacy, daughter of Mrs. Frieda Lacy, Perkins, Mo. Mr. Shaffer is a teacher at Oran high school and is the son of Mrs. Teresa Shaffer of Oran.

ILLINOIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kilhafner and family of Cahokia, Ill., were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilhafner, Sr.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and MRs. Joe Thompson Jr. of N.Carolina, recently retired from the armed forces after 20 years of service, and recently from Vietnam, where Mrs. Thompson is from, with Mr. JOe Thompson Sr., Morehouse, Mo. and Mrs. Grace Young, Benton, Mo. were Monday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kilhafner, Sr.Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilhafner Jr. Karla and Richard. Later in the week the Thompsons went to Cahokia, Ill. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kilhafner.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr and Mrs. Tony Scheeter of Oran, Mo. attended the wedding of his brother, Pete Scheeter and Miss Kathy Spencer, Friday, December 3, 1971, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Garden City, Kansas. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

VISIT IN ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and daughters, Vanessa and Valeria visited recently in Flora, Ill. with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thackrey.

SICK LSIT

Mr. Jerome Blocker and Mrs. Ella Hall have been dismissed from the Southeast Mo. hospital. Mrs. Rose Pazdera and Mrs. Rita Friga have been dismissed from the St. Francis hospital.

Janet Gaynor was the first motion picture actress to win an Oscar—1927-28, for her role in "Seventh Heaven."

Armed Forces

SFC C. L. McCoy, Commander of the Cape Girardeau U. S. Army Recruiting Station announced the arrival of Sergeant First Class David J. Schusler for duty with the staff here at Cape.

SFC Schusler, a veteran of over 15 years service was last assigned to the Nuclear Warfare Branch, Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Southern Europe, a NATO command located in Verona, Italy.

Utilizing the Army's off - duty educational programs Sergeant Schusler completed baccalaureate requirements with the University of Maryland in 1968 and subsequently was selected for membership in the Phi Kappa Phi national honorary society. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Services Commendation Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Sergeant Schusler resides with his wife Gisela and children Stephen, David Lynn, Deanna, and Deborah at 307 Francis Dr. in Jackson. He is looking forward to counselling young men and women from throughout the area on the unlimited opportunities offered by todays Modern Army.

What's The Law

Malady At Christmas

Jolly Cholly fell into the holiday spirit out of a loft. Seeking to buy a Christmas tree, Ruppert, the proprietor of a Christmas tree emporium, directed him to a six-foot ladder that led to the loft and told him to throw down any tree he wanted.

Upon reaching the top rung, however, Cholly came down but not the tree. The rung, covered with ice and pine needles, caused his foot to slip and he landed on his head. Hearing Christmas bells for months thereafter, Cholly sued Ruppert for his injuries.

"With me," he told the Judge, "it's now Christmas in July. Since I landed on my head, I constantly hear jingle bells and the melody has became a malady. And, it's all Ruppert's falut for sending me up a ladder covered with pine needles and ice."

"Nonsense," was Ruppert's answer. "He should have anticipated the condition. When you have Christmas trees, you have pine needles. And, when it's cold you have ice. Therefore, if Cholly's got any complaints, they should be against Jack Frost and not me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Ruppert pay for Cholly's melodious malady?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a person intentionally and voluntarily exposes himself to a known and obvious danger, he assumes the risk of injury. And, in this case, concluded the judge, the danger was obvious to Cholly and by his intentionally and voluntarily climbing the ladder, he assumed the risk of injury. (Based upon a 1967 Maryland Court of Appeals Decision)

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Jimmy. I will be 7 years old next week. For Christmas I would like to get a bicycle, gun and holster set and a race car set. For my birthday I want a cowboy hat.

I love you Santa

Jimmy Eaton
Morehouse

Dear Santa,

My name is Sherri. I am eight years old. For Christmas I want a bicycle, a timey tell doll, some dishes and a pair white boots.

I love you, Santa

Sherri Eaton
Morehouse

Dear Santa,

My name is Deena. I am 3½ yrs. old. I have been a pretty good girl.

I would like to have a new toy box, inch worm, and a baby tender love.

Don't forget my friends.

Love,
Denna Matthews
Sikeston

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6½ years old. My name is Leslie Jane Lathum.

Would you please bring me Living Baby Tender Love, Timey Tell, Barbie, and an Easy curl Hair setter?

Love
Leslie Jane

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Gretchen Renee Bolen. I am two years old. I would like a baby doll for Christmas and anything else you like to bring me.

My little brother, Michael, is one year old and would like some little cars this Christmas.

We've tried to be good this year and are really looking forward to you coming.

There will be some milk and cookies on the table for you.

Be sure and remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friends,
Gretchen & Michael

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy, 104 lbs and am 7 years old and in the second grade at Morley Grade School.

Please bring me a Organ, farm set, pinball machine, jukebox, some games, trucks and cars, roller skates and anything else that you might think that I like.

Please don't forget my Uncle Donald who is 9 years old. He will be at my house on Christmas Eve. So please bring him everything that he wants to my house.

Please don't forget all my Grandma's and Grandpas as I have only 9. My Grandpa Pease wants fish for his aquarium and my Grandpa Fodge wants tapes for his new tape player. My Great Grandpa Fodge wants a new shelter roof for his trailer, my Great Grandad Parks wants a new rocking chair I don't know what my Grandmas all want.

I will leave refreshments for you.

I love you
Timmy Fodge
Morley

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Whoever shares what he has with others, must do it generously. (Romens 12:8, TEV)

PRAYER: Lord, teach me to feel compassion as a Christian ought to feel it. Thank you for the lessons we learn from children. Amen.

Training Meeting

DEXTER — State Training School No. 27, located on West Grant Street, was host to area training school representatives in a special meeting with state officials Wednesday night.

State officials here included B. W. Shepperd, Jefferson City, director of state schools for the retarded; Dewey Bilyeau, assistant supervisor; Rev. Wyrick, coordinator of state school; Donald Cox, director of special education, Warren Black, assistant commissioner of education and W. L. Denton, director of sheltered workshops, all of Jefferson City. Also a guest was representative Jim Spain.

Teachers of training schools in Dexter, Poplar Bluff, Doniphan, Caruthersville and Kennett and parents were present to discuss with the state fofficials growth and services of state schools, needs of the school, etc., and following this a question and answer period was conducted. A film was shown "The Special Child" during a regular classroom day.

Approximately 80 persons were in attendance.

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OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"I don't mind you moonlighting, Haberkorn . . ."

". . . but not with pencils from the office!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Dec. 18, The 352nd day of 1971. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

In 1799, Washington was buried at Mount Vernon.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt, at the bride's home in Washington.

In 1963, hundreds of African students in Moscow rioted in Red Square, protesting against racial discrimination.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson said the United States planned to build a new sea-level canal in Central America or Colombia.

Ten years ago Indian troops invaded Goa and two other Portuguese enclaves on India's west coast.

Five years ago: Christmas Eve Masses that had been planned in Vietnam were called off because of fear of terrorists.

One year ago: A divorce law went into effect in Italy despite opposition by the Roman Catholic Church.

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1 Romantic	31 A	61 Travel	
2 Key	32 Opportunity	62 Your	
3 Don't	33 Is	63 May	
4 Your	34 Outlook	64 Conversation	
5 Stick	35 On	65 In	
6 New	36 Know	66 For	
7 Written	37 Is	67 Cheers	
8 Material	38 What's	68 Economical	
9 Out	39 Nothing	69 News	
10 May	40 News	70 In	
11 Special	41 Favorable	71 Accordingly	
12 Be	42 Appear	72 Open	
13 Honor	43 Requires	73 Way	
14 Your	44 Coming	74 You	
15 This	45 Or	75 Aims	
16 Could	46 For	76 Now	
17 Is	47 And	77 Take	
18 Door	48 No	78 Your	
19 New	49 Turtle's	79 You	
20 Some	50 Achieving	80 The	
21 Figure	51 Expenses	81 Any	
22 Neck	52 Time	82 To	
23 Interests	53 Review	83 You	
24 To	54 Act	84 Air	
25 Closely	55 Come	85 Today	
26 Faces	56 And	86 To	
27 Of	57 Pace	87 Social	
28 For	58 Be	88 Chances	
29 Good	59 Your	89 Circle	
30 May	60 To	90 Success	

12/19

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	3-5-9-14-22-28-39
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	11-13-16-55-62-73-76
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20	4-7-8-43-53-54-71
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LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22	21-25-35-51-56-58-68
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SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21	19-26-30-42-65-78-87-89
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19	1-23-47-61-69-70-80-84
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18	10-12-31-49-57-66-79-85
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	2-17-24-36-38-44-82-83

Good (50 21) Adverse Neutral

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Two, four, six, eight--who do we 'preciate? Santa Claus! Santa Claus! Horray!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"What makes you think he's cheap? I mean, just because he proposed marriage on a six-cent post card . . .!"

"BELVEDERE LIKES TO HAVE HIS DINNER PROMPTLY AT THE STROKE OF SIX."

Animal Fare

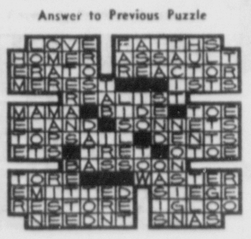
ACROSS

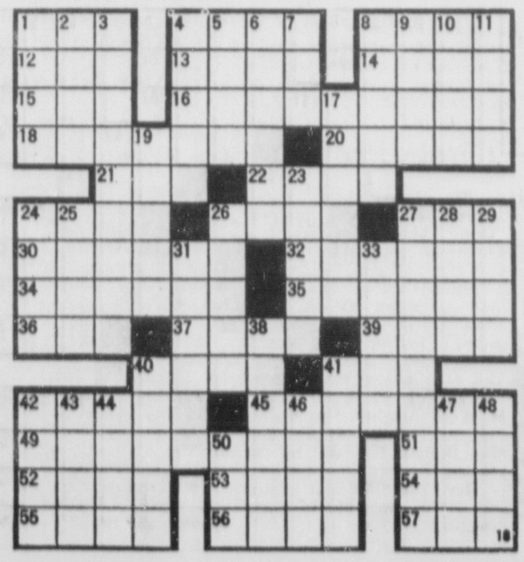
1 Domestic fowl
4 Food fish
8 A —— of trout
12 Reverential fear
13 Indigo
14 Athena
15 Legal point
16 Consisting of pictures
18 Lover of beauty
20 Lariat (Sp.)
21 Conducted
22 Clamps
24 Lion's ——
26 Netting
27 Male swan
30 Disregard willfully
32 Saliferous
34 Official seal
35 Joined
36 Positive (ab.)
37 Ashen
39 Biblical weed
40 Syrian weight
41 Whale (camb. form)
42 Diaphanous
45 Tales
49 Pauses irresolutely
51 Shoulder (comb. form)
52 Verbal
53 Leather strip
54 Louse egg
55 Greek letters
56 Fruit drinks
57 Streets (ab.)

DOWN

1 Rabbit
2 Female sheep (pl.)
3 Young birds
4 Recorded in a certain way
5 Distinct part
6 Kind of creed
7 Altitude (ab.)
8 Female horses
9 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
10 Chair
11 Spanish dining hall
17 Parentless one
19 Wading bird
23 Outlet
24 Speech defect
25 Exchange premium
26 Iron
27 Quotations
28 Heavy blow
29 English historian
31 Explosive noise
33 Measure of capacity
38 Endured
40 Wainscots
41 Expenses incurred
42 Fired a gun
43 Olympian goddess
44 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
46 Far off (comb. form)
47 Exude
48 Drunkards
50 Arab robe

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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PEANUTS by Schulz

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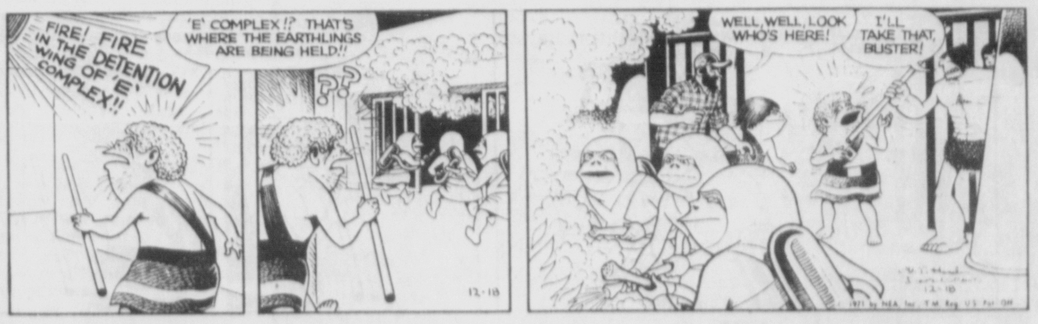

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Deaths

HAROLD MILLER

Harold L. Miller, 54, 115 Sixth St., died last night at his home. He was employed by Lewis Furniture Co.

He was born Oct. 26, 1917 in Essex.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Stovall Miller of the home; one son Gary Miller of Caseyville, Ill.; two stepsons, Tech. Sgt. Charles J. Caldwell stationed in England: Dan Caldwell of Glasgow, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Barnett of Cape Girardeau; one step daughter, Margaret Ann Caldwell of the home; three brothers, Carl Miller of St. Louis; Bobby Miller of Arnold, Rulin "Bud" Miller of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Spradling of Matthews and Mrs. Alyene Hunt of Maplewood; eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Welsh funeral home where friends may call after 6 p.m. today. Time of service will be announced later.

ELZIE BORDERS

ADVANCE — Elzie Elmore Borders, 71, of Advance, route 2, died Thursday afternoon in a Cape Girardeau hospital. He was a member of Ladd's Chapel General Baptist Church near Zalma.

He was born Feb. 13, 1900, in Bollinger County. He was married to the former Miss Olive Stephens, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Jimmy Borders, Advance Route 2; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Dugger, Berkeley: a brother, Elvin Borders, St. Ann; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Cameron, Mrs. Eva Jones and Mrs. Lola Hinkle, all of Advance Route 2, and Mrs. Edna Storz, Mehlville, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday afternoon at Ladd's Chapel General Baptist church. The Rev. Eugene Payne and the Rev. Marcus Ladd, both of Advance, will officiate. Burial will be in the Balch Cemetery near Zalma.

Morgan funeral home in Advance is in charge of arrangements.

RAWLEIGH AYDELOTT

EAST PRAIRIE — Rawleigh Jackson Aydelott, 81, a retired farmer, died at 12:05 p.m. Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital following a lengthy illness. He lived at 209 manle Street.

Born Oct. 9, 1890 in Arkansas, Aydelott had lived in East Prairie for 12 years and was a member of the Full Gospel church.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer of Dayton City, Calif., and Loren of Newport, Virginia: one daughter, Mrs. Bill Morris of Taylor, Mich., two step daughters, Mrs. Bill Lee of Dawson Springs, Ky., and Mrs. Josephine Holman of California: eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the McMikle funeral home in East Prairie where services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Bill Whitsitt, pastor of the Full Gospel church will officiate.

Burial will be in the Dogwood cemetery.

Q—How many players are there on an ice hockey team?

A—Six.

6 Treated

Six were treated for accident injuries ithe emergency room of Missouri Delta Community hospital Friday.

Those receiving treatment were James W. Young, 50, Morehouse, lacerated right thumb on motor fan; Robert W. Dees, 18, New Madrid, injured right index finger on piece of metal while working; Jimmie L. Harden, 16, Matthews, injured back while playing football; Martha A. Jones, 44, Sikeston, sprained right ankle; Earl Williams, 56, Lilbourn, fractured right femur in car accident; and Gary Williams, five, New Madrid, fractured right ring finger on piece of wood.

Efficiency May Be Affected By Music

CAN YOU WORK TO MUSIC? UMR RESEARCH TO FIND OUT

ROLLA, Mo., -- When you play your radio or stereo while you work or study, your efficiency may be affected. A University of Missouri - Rolla research project may show what music and similar sound does to work performance.

Dr. Harold D. Warner, assistant professor of psychology and project director, says that certain sounds may increase or decrease work efficiency or may not affect it at all.

"College students often study to music," Dr. Warner says, "and secretaries type while listening to the radio. Often assembly - line workers perform their tasks with a background of piped music. But psychologists aren't yet sure how these sounds affect work production."

For the study, Dr. Warner will ask for 40 men to volunteer for three -day tests. The volunteers will be UMR students and testing will be carried out in the human factors laboratory of the UMR Humanities and Sockal Sciences Building.

Each of the men will sit in a sound - proof cubicle and perform a simulated, repetitious task of detecting breaks in circuits. They will see pictures flashed of the circuits and will push a button to indicate defective ones. During this time, the sound environment will be controlled.

Taped music will be in the background while 10 of the men perform the task. This music will be much like that played in supermarkets and dentist's offices. Ten will be allowed to select any program they wish on the radio. Ten will be exposed to different mixtures of pulsating noise -- like a periodic hissing of a radiator. And 10 will be in a soundless environment.

Each man, he says, will work alone from 3 to 5 p.m. on the first day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the second day, and from 8 a.m. until noon on the third day.

"Other psychologists have experimented on how sound affects working efficiency," Dr. Warner says, "but these experiments have been of short time duration -- usually 30 minutes. I believe that this three - day duration will be a more realistic time measurement to see how sounds affect human behavior."

Dr. Warner says that results of the tests will be published and will be made available to employers. The work will be conducted under a $12,694 grant recently received by UMR from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

This project is in addition to other noise control research going on at UMR.

Eulogy Perpetuates Memory of Dog

It was a clear, frosty October night in 1869, a blood- tingling night for hunters listening to the baying of their hounds as they chased the wild game over the Missouri hills.

Charles Burden, Kentucky-born, a forty-niner crossing the western plains, now a Missouri farmer, was visiting with a friend in his farmyard near Kingsville, Mo.

As they talked, they listened to the baying of the hounds and recognized the voices of the different dogs, especially the clear voice of Drum, Burden's favorite. Good hunting dogs were used not only for the sport but for the necessity of food in those days, and they were considered to be valuable animals.

"I can always depend on Drum in the chase, for he never lies. Best deer dog I ever had," Burden commented to his friend. "I wouldn't take a hundred dollars for him."

Suddenly the sound of a gun shot startled the men. The baying of the dogs stopped. Burden jumped to his feet. "Sounded like that shot come from over Lon Hornsby's place. Lon's been losing his sheep and he swore he'd kill the first dog that he caught on his place. Drum don't wander around except when he's in the chase," Burden said, trying to ease his anxiety.

"I don't hear them dogs now," his friend said. "Musta scared them."

"Think I'll call my dogs home just to be sure," Burden said as he got his hunting horn. All of his dogs came bounding into the yard — all except Drum. "they must have got him," said Burden his voice trembling, and he swallowed hard on the lump in his throat. The one he loved most of the pack, he thought, as he hung the horn back on its hook by the screen door. "Think I'll do some hunting on my own."

But his friend urged him to wait until morning. By dawn Burden was on the trail, looking for Drum.

To Hornsby's

Because the shot had come from the direction of Hornsby's place, and remembering Lon's threat, Burden headed directly for it. Burden and Hornsby were friendly brothers -in -law.

Hornsby, who was in his yard, grinding cider, started to walk off when he saw Burden coming toward him.

Charles Burden, tall and powerfull built, was kind and gentle but with a temper that flared instantly, especially at any injustice of any kind. Lon Hornsby was a small, wiry man, red - haired, contentious and quick tempered.

When Burden called to him, "Lon, have you see anything of my dog Drum aound here?" Hornsby quickly denied that he had. "What dog was that you shot last night?" Burden asked.

Horsnby said he hadn't shot any dog but the the boy who worked for him, Dick Ferguson, had shot at a dog prowling around the yard. Hornsby showed him the place under a cedar tree and pointed to the trail where the dog ran, but Burden noticed that there were no bloodstains on the ground.

Still suspicious, Burden said, "I'll go and see; if may be my dog. If it ain't,, it's all right; if it is, it's all wrong, and I'll have satisfaction at the cost of my life."

Drum Found

Burden found Drum, with his head lying in the shallow water of Big creek, a few miles from his own farm. When he examined the dog, he was convinced that he had been dragged to the creek. There were sorrel hairs under the dog. Horsnby had a span of sorrel horses.

Charles Burden went to Kingsville and filed a suit against Hornsby. The jury failed to agree at the trial. But Burden appealed and, at a second trial, was awarded $25 for his loss. Horsby filed a suit against Burden in the Johnson County Court of Common Pleas, and won his case. Then the seesaw began its uncertain ride.

By this time, dog lovers and owners began to take sides in the case. Many of the men in the neighborhood had hunted with Drum, and he was everybody's favorite; even Hornsby said he was a good dog. But Burden was determined to clear Drum, for a sheep - killing dog is the most despised of animals. There was too much evidence against Hornsby, Burden felt.

Then came the trial, for which Burden had obtained the legal help of the law firm of Phillips and Vest of Sedalia, Mo. George Graham Vest was persuaded to plead the case. When he gave his summmation speech, never mentioning the names of the plaintiff or the dog, but appealing to the emotions of people who had owned and loved faithful dogs, it had an electric effect not only on the jury but the teary eyed crowd at the trial.

In 377 words, the young lawyer gave this eulogy, to all dogs that people have cherished, on September 23, 1870:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has raised with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has, he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it the most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him and the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a very very very good little girl this yere. I have tried my best!? Please bring me a kick ball and a bicycle with two training wheels and a talking teddy bear. I want a see and say story book and a giant poster of Brooks Robinson.
Your little helper
Cindy Martin
Blodgett

P.S. My big sister is writing this for me since I am too little. She is 8.

Dear Santa,
My name is Carie Beth Evans & I am 2 years old.
For Christmas I would like to have: an inchworm, a living baby tenderlove, a future phone, and a sink, stove, and refrigerator.
Don't forget my uncle Alan, my cousins Terri Lee, Paula, and Christy and all my little friends.
Love
Carie Beth

P.S. I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Baby Tender Love for Christmas. Also, please bring me a new ball. We will leave you cookies. I would like to have one of those big tricycles with a great big wheel in front if you have room for it. I have been good.
Ruthie Alexander
New Madrid

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a grader and a caterpillar for Christmas. Please bring them. I have been a good boy. I don't want a punching clown this year.
Terry Alexander
New Madrid

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big tricycle with pedals on it. I have been a good girl.
Melinda Alexander
New Madrid

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Betty Louise Coram, I'm five years old for a Christmas, I would like a new coat , a set of dishes, and 2 new dresses, and a musical telephone and anything else you want to bring me. My mother wrote this for me.
P.S. Don't forget my little sister she is almost 2 years old she would like a new pants outfit a new doll, a new rocking chair and a new coat.
Don't forget my cousins Billy and Gerry Burton of Oran, and Sandy Myers of Blodgett, and Randy and Connie Sue Coram of Morley, Mo. and Ricky Lee Coram of West Point, New York and Don't forget my grandmas and grandpas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mary Elizabeth Coram, I'm 21 months old, I have been a pretty good girl this year for Christmas, I would like a new pants outfit, a new coat, a new rocking chair, a new doll and anything else you want to bring m. Don't forget my big sister or my Mommy and Daddy and my cousins.
P.S. Don't forget my Grandpa Coram of Oran, Mo., My Grandma Wilkerson, of Poplar Bluff, Mo. and My Grandma & Grandpa Wilson of Sikeston, Mo.
I will leave you some of my milk on the table.
From Mary Elizabeth Coram
Blodgett, Mo

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Judy Dean and I am 2½ years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year, but with 2 big sisters and 2 big brothers it has been awful hard to succeed. But, to them and my Mommy and Daddy, I'm a pretty special baby.
For Christmas I would like to have a new baby - doll and stroller and clothes for my baby. Also a motorcycle, an inchworm, a bicycle, a Mrs. Beasley doll that talks, a sweeper and any thing else you would like to bring me. Also a rocking chair.
Don't forget my big bubby, Ronald, he wants a rifle -scope for his gun and anything else you have for him. He's a pretty good bubby. Also my sisters Linda & Connie and my other brother Robert and my sister-in -law Carol, and brother - in -law Jerry and my niece Carmen Lee. Also Bubby John in the Army.
And most of all my Mommy and Daddy. And my Grandma and all my kinfolks.
Thank you Santa and God Bless You. Merry Christmas!
I love you, Santa,
Judy Dean Gosnell
Morehouse

P.S. There will be candy and milk for you under the tree!

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I want a firegun, guns and holsters, and a bike. Don't forget my friends.
Chuckie McIntyre

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want easy show and a Minnie mouse Watch. I would like to have a doll named Timey Tell, and some clothes.
Sherrie McIntyre
Salcedo

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a red wagen and a tricycle I have been good. I love you.
Bobby Turner
Sikeston

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 5 years old and my name is Lee Ann Holyfield.
I live at Jackson, Mo. I have tryed to be a good little girl this year. Santa, I want a new coat, I want a soda machine, an doll with white hair that grows — -also a cash register. A set of Charley Brown dishes, a doll buggy and new clothes for my Baby tender Love doll. Please remember my mom and dad, and all the other little boys and girls. Thank you Santa,
Lee Ann Holyfield.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tracey Lynn Crowe. I'm 13½ months old. I've tried to be good for a little girl my age. Grandma and Grandpa have helped you out. All you need to bring me is a rocking chair and my two front teeth! Please don't forget my kitty Salem and dog Budweiser. They're terrific! I love you Santa.
Love,
Tracey
Sikeston

Golf Great Dies At 69

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Bobby Jones, the golfing great who won golf's only Grand Slam in 1930, died today at his home. He was 69.

Jones' career, entirely as an amateur, culminated in the Grand Slam in 1930, when he was 28. He won the U.S. Amateur, British Open and British Amateur -- a feat which has in recent years prompted the game's greats to start searching for substitute "slams" in an effort to challenge Jones' achievement.

A debilitating disease struck Jones shortly after he arbitrarily ended his own career and he deteriorated steadily physically from the 1940s on. His last round of golf was in 1948.

"In the passing of Bob Jones, the world of golf has suffered a great loss," said Arnold Palmer. "What he established, with the Grand Slam and the Masters, will live on forever in the minds of golfers and sports fans everywhere."

Choir Program

The Murray Lane Baptist Church choir will present, "Good Tidings of Joy," a Christmas cantata by Forrest G. Walter at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Soloists will be: Mrs. Velma Stacy, Deneen Couch, Mrs. John Davis, Dolan Rogers, Jarrell Griffin, Mrs. Jarrell Griffin, Mrs. Flaire Ferrell, Mrs. Jess Sheehy, Mrs. Barbara Keefer, Mrs. W. H. Perrin and M. B. Wethington. Mrs. Wayne Fair will be the organist and Miss Brenda Ray will be the pianist.

Rev. Wade Paris is pastor and V. W. Entrekin is music director.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr
Albany, snow	42	26	T
Albu'que, cldy	29	06	
Amarillo, clear	48	22	
Anchorage, rain	31	21	.20
Asheville, clear	56	23	.06
Atlanta, clear	60	29	.19
Birmingham, clear	62	30	
Bismarck, cldy	18	14	.01
Boise, clear	40	15	
Boston, snow	44	30	.01
Buffalo, snow	36	19	.26
Charleston, cldy	76	50	
Charlotte, clear	65	29	.12
Chicago, cldy	35	13	
Cincinnati, clear	43	13	
Cleveland, cldy	38	21	.05
Denver, clear	56	29	
Des Moines, clear	18	16	
Detroit, snow	32	18	T
Duluth, cldy	100	-10	Fair-
banks, cldy	20	10	.86
Fort Worth, clear	58	43	
Green Bay, clear	23	03	T
Helena, cldy	47	22	
Honolulu, clear	78	69	1.44
Houston, clear	70	51	
Ind'apolis, clear	40	13	
Jacks'ville, cldy	74	52	
Juneau, snow	34	32	.01
Kansas City, clear	42	22	
os Angeles, cldy	64	50	
Louisville, clear	48	16	
Marquette, clear	24	10	
Memphis, clear	52	27	
Miami, clear	82	68	
Milwaukee, cldy	27	06	
Mpls-St. P., snow	03	-10	
New Orleans, clear	79	52	.01
New York, cldy	48	29	
Okla. City, clear	53	27	
Omaha, clear	23	12	
Philad'phia, cldy	53	28	.01
Phoenix, cldy	62	44	
Pittsburgh, snow	34	17	.06
Ptland, Me., snow	39	15	
Ptland, Ore., snow	49	43	
Rapid City, clear	45	25	
Richmond, clear	60	26	
St. Louis, cldy	43	14	

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	21.8	+3.1
Cape Girardeau	32	26.0	+2.8
Cairo	40	32.2	+.2
New Madrid	34	22.9	+.2
Caruthersville	32	22.7	+.1

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau will rise 1.0 Sunday; rise .5 Monday and fall .5 Tuesday. The river will crest at 27.5 Monday.

At Cairo the river will rise .2 Sunday; rise .1 Monday and fall .2 Tuesday; The crest will be 32.5 on Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Sunday; rise .2 Monday and rise .2 Tuesday with a crest of 23.5 on Tuesday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .1 Sunday; rise .1 Monday and rise .2 Tuesday.

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